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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

IT is lucky that General Garfield has a robust constitution. If he were a feeble man he might be advised to death before the fourth of March.

WHAT magnanimous fellows these Democratic Congressmen are. They are going to leave all the wise popular measures for the Republicans to adopt in the next Congress and get the credit for.

A WEEK from to-day the electoral votes for President and Vice-President will be counted in obedience to the constitution. The performance will take place on time whether the Democrats like it or not.

MATTERS are unusually quiet at Mentor. There has not been an advisory committee on the Presidential premises for two or three days. Individual statesmen with large-size axes to grind continue to succeed each other, however, at intervals of about twenty minutes.

IT does not take a clever man long to grow up with the country if he settles in one of the new States of the West. Only ten years ago General Charles H. Van Wyck was sitting in Congress as the Representative of the Orange County District in York State. Now he is the United States Senator-elect from Nebraska.

A NOTE from the Census Office says that the population last June of the three proposed divisions of the Territory of Dakota was as follows: State of Dokota, 81,671; Territory of Pembina, 36,909; Territory of Lincoln, 16,600. A good suggestion comes from the same quarter, that the line between Lakota and Lincoln should be so drawn as to throw the whole of the Missouri bottom lands into Dakota, whose interests are exclusively agricultural, thus making Lincoln almost purely a mining Territory. The bill to give effect to the plan for dividing Dakota has been suppressed in the House Committee for the sole reason that the proposed new State would be sure to send two Republican Senators to Washington. It will be sure to pass the next Cangress.

Governor Plaisted is ambitious to figure as a second Daniel Webster. He has adopted from one of the great orator's speeches an utterance about the incompatibility of large landed estates with universal suffrage The point of the idea, as Webster expressed it, was in its application. He regarded free goverment as safe in New England because as he said, "the people possess the property more emphatically than it could be said of the people of any other country." Plaisted pretends to believe that free government is in danger, and assumes that the land is accumulating in few hands—a state of affairs that does not exist. Plaisted's statesmanship, which is much vaunted by the Democratic press down East, appears to consist in a little cheap and misapplied plagiarism. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE President has nominated Senator Forster of New York, to succeed General Stuart L. Woodford as United States District Attorney for Southern District of that State. Concerning the nomination the *Tribune* says:

The nomination may doubtless be credited to Secretary Evarts, and it certainly was not made with any fear of Mr. Conkling before their eyes. Mr. Forster is a man of ability, a determined opponent of the machine, and a very outspoken politician. Governor Woodford, whose aspirations for the Vice-Presidency were rewarded at Chicago with instructions to make a speech for General Arthur, which he promptly obeyed, must now sometimes speculate on what might have happened had he but served his country as faithfully as he did the machine. Altogether, it must be admitted that Mr. Hayes shows a vigorous disposition to be President till the last.

Cabinet Ministers.

In the prevalent discussions about the possibilities of General Garfield's Cabinet, thoughtfully remarks the *North American*, there is a very perceptible tendency to exaggerate the power and importance of the National Senate, and to underrate, by way of contrast, the dignity and value of Cabinet positions. In some degree this has undoubtedly arisen from the shortness of the Presidential term, and the extent to which the introduction of personal rule into the Presidency rendered the tenure of office by Cabinet Ministers critical, insecure, capricious, uncertain. This has not been the case so much during the administration of President Hayes, but the damage has been done by previous Presidents, and now it seems to require a great effort of some kind to restore the prestige of the Cabinet to what it used to be in former times. Now, although a position in the Cabinet for four years might be of less value under some circumstances than a seat in the Senate for six years, yet it can easily be perceived by anybody that a Cabinet Minister for eight years stands head and shoulder above a Senator. Even in the single four years' term of Mr. Hayes, the two Secretaries—of State and Interior—who have never been candidates for other positions during their terms, and who have devoted themselves vigorously to the duties of their positions, have won for themselves much higher honors of statesmanship than any six years' term in the Senate would have been like to secure to them. We have no idea at the present time as to who may be appointed to Cabinet positions by General Garfield, but we trust that they will be persons who will be content to apply themselves faithfully to their ministerial duties, and who will not be perpetually seeking to make use of their positions to secure for themselves life appointments on the bench or to rotate into the Senate or some other high post. We do not doubt in the least that a complete Cabinet of just such men as that indicated can easily be found that will embrace all the requisite ability, zeal, fidelity, honesty and statesmanship. There could be no doubt on the subject at all if the men thus selected could feel assured of the retention of their Cabinet positions during their entire term, subject of course to the usual conditions of honorable fidelity to the duties of the office. The Cabinet-making business has long been one of the peculiar evils of Washington city. The moment a new administration goes into power, intrigues begin to multiply there to create causes for possible changes in the Cabinet in order to gratify the ambition, or the revenge, or the corrupt purpose, of some political faction. In some of the preceding administrations a Cabinet Minister never knew anything about such matters until the President suddenly asked him for his resignation. This is the very worst and most indefensible feature of personal government, and however well-meant any such action may have been, there can be no sort of doubt that it has effectually destroyed the prestige of the Cabinet and reduced the Minister to the rank of mere superior clerk, holding office entirely subject to the will and pleasure of one person, and with no independent tenure of office.

IT must have dawned by this time on the mind of the most sanguine of the machine managers that Mr. Oliver cannot be elected except by a transfer of Democratic votes. Neither Mr. Oliver nor the bosses can afford to provoke the indignation which would result from such a transfer, with the charges of bargain and purchase which would inevitably accompany it. Why, then, do the managers longer defer a compromise with the Independents, which is the only safe and honorable escape from the complications that are the natural sequence of the machine running counter to the popular wish?—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

The National Navy.

The debate in the House which preceded the final passage of the Navy Appropriation bill showed clearly that the animated discussions of the public press on the lamentable neglect and decay of the navy have really produced a deep impression on Democrats at well as Republicans. It still appears to be very difficult to make the Representatives of the western States understand and appreciate properly the commercial uses and necessities of a national navy for cruising purposes on long sea voyages, as well as for what may be called police duty in the protection of our commerce and of citizens on stations like the Mediterranean, the British Channel, the Baltic, the West Indies, South America, the North Pacific, Japan and China and the East Indies. In some degree this indisposition of the west to expend money on the navy may be said to extend both to the Republicans and Democrats. But the responsibility for the neglect of the navy for the past six years rests chiefly with the Democratic majority of Congress, whose notions of national economy have been illustrated by parsimonious cutting down of the appropriations required for fortifications. lighthouses, the naval service, the army and the river and the harbor works. In the course of this last debate on the Navy Appropriation bill, it seems to be apparent that the coming administration was regarded in Congress as pretty sure to devote itself to the great task of building an entirely new navy, and doubdless the six years of Democratic meanness have reduced the navy to such an extremity of decay and ruin that the first Republican Congress will be compelled to make appropriations for this purpose, which, from sheer necessity, will be so large as to furnish an opportunity for a partisan outcry about extravagance. The most plausible argument hitherto made use of by the Democrats against the Republican policy on this subject has been a parade of all the appropriations made by the Republicans for the navy during the last fifteen years. When they ask what we have to show for this money, they carefully ignore the fact that these appropriations include the pay of men and officers on shore and afloat, the cost of guns and ammunition, of equipments and provisions for active service, of continual repairs and reconstruction, and of the maintenance of naval works and stations.

Blaine's Ship Bill.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Senator Blaine for the establishment of the United States ocean mail service and the revival of foreign commerce in American steamships:

Be it Enacted, etc., That the owners of American steamships of 3,000 tons register or upwards, constructed after approved models and equal in accommodations, safety and speed to the mail-carrying vessels of the nation, shall be entitled to receive for carrying the United States mails, on regular line of such steamships, from any port or ports in the United States to any foreign port or ports mail compensation not exceeding $30 per nautical mile per annum for the distance one way for twelve round trips per annum, $45 per mile for twenty-four trips, and $60 per mile for forty-eight trips per annum, in accordance with contracts to be made for such mail transportation by the Postmaster-General, after the public advertisement for proposals, with the lowest bidders on each line for terms not exceeding fifteen years, and upon all the conditions for securing rapid and efficient for transportation which are asual or established by law in similar cases.

Sec. 2. Only those steamships shall be excepted for such service which have been built in American ship-yards, of American material and by American mechanics; and they shall be commanded by citizens of the United States, and manned by crews of whom at least three-fourths are American citizens; and before being accepted they shall be duly inspected under the direction of the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Navy; and such Secretary may also allow any officer of the Navy leave of absence for not exceeding five years for the purpose of serving on such ships, which absence shall be without prejudice to rank or promotion.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, '81.

When the Democrats laid aside the electoral count resolution in the House, before the holidays, they excused the back-down by saying that as soon as they had a quorum in town they would again call up and surely pass the resolution, the struggles of the Republicans to the contrary notwithstanding.

For some weeks past the Democratic leaders have made desperate efforts to compel the attendance of 149 of their members. Yesterday, it having been ascertained that the required number were in the city, Mr. Bicknell called up the resolution above mentioned in the House. The contest that resulted was exciting; the tactics and superior generalship of the Republicans were never shown to better advantage, and after wasting four hours of time, the Democrats finding they could not pass the resolution, adjourned. Though having a quorum in the city, the Democrats could not keep the attendance of one in Congress. It is the talk this morning that the Democratic members are so disgusted with the performance of yesterday that many of them will vote with the Republicans to prevent the resolution being called up again at this session. The rage of the Democratic leaders at the defeat is fearful to behold. They pour down maledictions upon the heads of delinquent members, and have about resigned themselves to allow General Garfield to take his seat without interference or assistance from them.

The failure of the Tennessee Legislature to elect Mr. Maynard to the U. S. Senate, and the election of Mr. Jackson, a straight-out Democrat, is, of course, a disappointment to the Republicans in this city, and will, it is feared, give the Democrats the organization of the Senate.

The scheme to divide the Territory of Dakota into two sections, admitting the southern portion as a State, and continuing the other half as a Territory under the name of Pembina, failed yesterday in the House Committee on Territories. It is needless to say that party considerations, and not the merits or demerits of the bill caused this action. Dakota as a State would be strongly Republican.

In the investigation of the manner in which the Chinese treaties were given to the public before they were acted on by the Senate now going on before the Senate Committe on Privileges and Elections, it has been decided not to call upon any of the newspaper correspondents concerned in the publication of them, without by so doing, the charge can be fixed upon some member or officer of the Senate.

The reports that come here from the Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania, are to the effect that the chances of Mr. Oliver for election are growing poorer each day and that Mr. Grow will probably be elected.

The House Committee on the Judiciary has decided that the Senate has the right (never before accorded it) of organizing bills appropriating public moneys.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday listened to Comptroller Knox's opinion upon the funding, which recently passed the House. The Comptroller thinks, as do many of the ablest financiers in the Senate, that the portion of the bill relating to the National Banks must be altered considerably to prevent dangerous contraction in the circulating medium.

The committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to whom was referred the resolution of Representative Springer instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of establis a system of p stal telegraphy, report the following: That it is evident to the committee that a general demand by the public for protection in telegraphic communications from the extortions of a great telegraphic monopoly, and further recommends that the House take some action in the matter.

PHIL.

Five Weeks in a Trance.

Physicians in Newark have been deeply interested lately in a curious case of hysteria in that city. For five weeks Miss Anna Ward the 16-year-old step-daughter of Alex nder Johnson of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company lay in a trance. Last winter she was seriously ill for weeks with typhoid fever. When she recovered it was deemed best not to allow her to return to school until September. Then she found that she fallen behind her classmates in her studies. Feeling that she was strong,as she had spent a summer at Long Branch and Saratoga,she began to apply herself diligently to her studies to make up for lost time. She overtaxed her brain, her health failed after a few weeks, and she was compelled to withdraw from school Her sickness became serious, and in the latter part of November she fell into a trance. She lay quietly in her bed with her eyes sometimes shut, but recognizing no one, and never speaking. No sound escaped her, and it was evident she suffered no pain. There was a slight twitching of the eyelids, but little other movement.

Dr. William O'Gorman, the family physician, called in Dr. A. N. Dougherty and Dr. E. C. Seguin of New York to consult with him. It was quickly determined that the strange desease was not catalepsy, for the patient's arms, when raised, fell back upon the bed, instead of remaining where placed. It was concluded that she was a victim of hysteria in an aggravated form, resulting from overstudy. The severest electric shock caused not even the twitching of a muscle. After several days had passed, Dr. O'Gorman, not knowing how long the trance would last decided to administer liquid food artificially, as the patient could not swallow.

About New Year's Day she revived and now she is able to ride out, and seems to be restored to health. While she was in the trance the physicians were satisfied that she was conscious, and proved it two or three times. Once Dr. Seguin said for a test:

"She is a very pretty girl."

Immediatly she blushed.

She says she was conscious, but had only one thought, and that a terrible one. She feared constantly that the physicians would pronounce her dead, and she would be buried alive. She had no physical pain, but this dread was agonizing. In vain did she try to speak. She could not even move lips. It is supposed that the twitching of the eyes was caused by her efforts to speak or give sign of life.

A physician said that he had known of only one other case of hysteria that was at all like this. Within the last month he was called to see a lady who became a widow within a week after her marriage. The shock to her nervous system resulted in a trance state, and a partial suspension of all sense of feeling, but after a few days she became conscious.

A Hollander's Mythical Windfall.

Roeloff Von Baren is the euphonious name of a versatile Hollander who is the hero of a very pretty story which has just started on the rounds. The story as it goes comes from New Haven, and is to the effect that Von Baren, who has resided in New Haven with his wife and child for six months, has fallen heir to

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by the death of his great-grand-uncle Heinrich Speer of Rotterdam, who bequeathed him his property. Last week Heinrich Von Baren, half brother to Roeloff, came to this city direct from Rotterdam, accompanied by William A. Beach, the New York lawyer, and Roeloff says told him of his good fortune, and offered him $25,000 in cash if he would make him manager of his estates. This offer was refused, and Roeloff has since received letters from the Mayor of Rotterdam, and two notaries who drew up the will informing him that the estate left him is estimated to be between twenty-five and forty millions. It is said the property is an accumulation of several generations and includes, besides an immense amount of real and personal property, two ship yards and a fleet of seventy vessels. Von Baren goes to New York to-morrow to meet the Mayor and notaries, who are said to have arrived there to consult with him. Von Baren is about thirty-five years of age, and says he was formerly a Catholic priest, entering upon that calling at the wish of his father and other relatives, but after serving three years renounced his religion against their wishes. He further says that in altercation with his half brother over the matter he was stabbed, and drawing his own knife killed his half brother in self defense. Acting under the advice of the authorities he went to London, where he married an English woman and lived under the name Johann Speer a name he has retained in this country. When he arrived in New Haven he was penniless ane his appeals for aid to his relatives, being disregarded, and unable to obtain work, he has lived mainly on charity.

State News.

Dr. Hiram Corson, of Plymouth township, Montgomery county, has been reappointed by Governor Hoyt a trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

A valuable deposit of slate was discovered recently in Northampton county, which is pronounced to be of the finest quality for both school and roofing purposes.

The glass factory of William McCully & Co., of Pittsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, entailing a loss of $60000, which is fully covered by insurance.

A committee of the Business Men's Association of Williamsport is looking around for a site for the erection of extensive car works at that place, which is proposed to employ about 300 men.

A puddling furnace in the works of the Phœnix Iron Company at Phœnixville exploded on Friday evening, severely injuring five men, two of them, Michael Hagen and brother, dangerously.

A tramp confined in the Lancaster County Prison attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat. After the wound had been dressed he regretted having committed the rash act, and expressed a desire to live. He will probably recover.

One day last week 935 persons visited the Schuylkill County almshouse, 205 of whom dined at the institution at the expense of the county. The fact coming to the ears of the commissioners, they issued orders to the officers in charge to collect fifty cents for each meal furnished to visitors hereafter.

Charles Kehoe, aged forty, a section boss on the Mount Carbon branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, while standing on a ladder on Friday afternoon cutting ice from the rocks overhanging the railroad, was struck by the Trackville passenger train and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three children.

The planing-mill and spoke factory of Rotzell & Buckman, at Doylestown, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, together with all its valuable machinery, a heavy stock of lumber, and other contents. The fire originated in the engine room and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

CHARLIE ROSS ONCE MORE DISCOVERED.—Charlie Ross has been found once more. A farmer residing in the township of Allborough, named Peter B. McCallum, came to St. Thomas on Monday and reported to the Chief of Police that he had succeeded in finding Charlie Ross, after tracing him for several months. McCallum states that he has indisputable evidence that he has the child. He traced Charlie from the Suspension bridge to Tuscarora, where he has resided for some time among the Indians. The boy was left there by a white man or woman, who stated that they would have to kill the boy unless the Indians adopted him, as they were compelled to get rid of him. McCallum claims to have possession of the clothes which he wore when left with the Tuscaroras. The alleged discoverer futhermore states that he has had correspondence with Mr. Ross which established the child's identity beyond peradventure, and offers to pay the expenses of the child's conveyance to Philadelphia. Whether the real Charlie has been captured or not remains to be seen.

LOVE IN A COTTAGE.—A Japanese laborer lives in a house of not more than four rooms; one for eating, sleeping and sitting; one for cooking, one for bathing, and one to spare. He never wears boots, nor brings mud into the house. He and his family sit on the floor when they eat and take their meals at a low table. The floor of their dining and sitting room is covered with clean soft mats, upon which at night cotton comforter are spread to sleep under. Such a house can be built and furnished for $100, and though cheap and small, is comfortable. The bath, found in almost all laborers' houses, is in daily use.

Poetry.

Gossip of the Street.

In Wall street, when the stocks were low,
All gloomily the bulls did go;
And wrathfully they scanned the row
Of shares declining rapidly.

But Wall street saw another sight
When unshorn lambs began to bite,
And brought their bags of gold so bright
As margins and security.

On curbstone stations fast arrayed
Each scalper drew his battle blade,
And, furious, every broker said—
"I'll join this fearful revelry."

The swindle deepens! On, ye brave,
Who rush to fortune or the grave!
Wave, Broad street, all thy banners wave,
And charge with all thy deviltry.

Ah! few unscalped shall leave the street,
The ticker is their winding sheet;
And every stone beneath one's feet
Shall be a loony's sepulchre.

—*New York Graphic.*

A Tale with a Moral.

When you go to see your ducky,
On the Barrens far away,
You had better think you're lucky
To get home at break of day.

And when she asks the hired hand
To put away the buss,
You're not so mighty lucky
As you thought you was.

And when he thought 'twas time to go
He started to hitch up;
But when he couldn't find his horse
He had to give it up.

She went along with him to search
(But 'twas not for them to guess),
They hunted all around the barn,
But all to no success.

"We'll have to give it up," she said,
"Because it's out of sight."
At that he got most awful red,
But didn't care a mite.

So in the house they went, and talked,
For they had much to tell;
They gaped and yawned, yawned and gaped,
Till they in slumber fell.

At last Dave George was wakened up
By the sound of an awful roaring;
He went down and was much surprised
To find C. and E. loudly snoring.

Now, C., it is an awful shame
To give you thus away;
But all the same you know 'tis true,
And that is why I say.

MORAL.

I have just room for the moral here—
It's boys don't fall in love too deep;
And when you go to see her, boys,
Be careful and don't go to sleep.

MONTE.

Our Story Teller.

A Dangerous Experiment.

One man the central figure of a group of pretty girls—a masculine back or foreground, as the case might be, for their feminine loveliness. A trying position, certainly, yet one which it would be doing Jack Harrington grievous injustice not to acknowledge that he took to it most kindly.

A trying position, even when the latest fashion, the newest thing in hats, the last coiffure, is being discussed; but doubly trying when four feminine tongues are waxing both shrill and eloquent, to the utter drowning of any base notes—one of the tongues in question belonging to the *fiance* of the poor martyr, and the subject—*another man!*

Yet again my sympathy betrays poor Mr. Harrington into the injustice against which I have just been striving to protect him. If all the martyrs went to the stake with such kindly smiling faces, surely our pity has been utterly thrown away. They might better bestow it upon us, so Jack doubtless thinks—we might bestow it upon the *"other man."*

"A regular heart annihilator, my dear!" exclaimed little Ella Burrull, addressing them all piurally by singular adjective. "They say the walls of his room are literally lined with his trophies—picture here, a slipper there, a glove somewhere else, each suggestive of a battle and a victory. Doubtless over his doorway he has metaphorically inscribed, 'See the conquering hero comes,' and permits no one to cross the threshold, lest the mantle of fame should fall on undeserving shoulders!"

Peals of laughter greeted this last sally, in which Jack joined, murmuring the air of the verse suggested.

"But it's all true," broke in Agnes Wait; "it's no use trying to resist him. Each one in turn thinks, up to the time of meeting *her*, it has been mere pastime; it has been left for *her* to subjugate the invincible. My sisters, beware! It's a dangerous experiment."

"Nevertheless, I should like to try it," said another voice, almost as though the words had burst from the speaker without consciousness or volition of her own.

"You!" exclaimed the three other voices, in one breath.

The masculine tones were silent, but his eyes had turned with the others in the direction of the daring speaker, and in their depths was a sort of pained surprise.

"Yes, I," she retorted, with a musical little laugh. "Why not?"

"What does Jack say?" said one of the three. "He is here to answer for himself. Why should he care? Jack, may I flirt just a little with Gerald Keen, and beat him with his own weapons, if I can?"

Very lovingly the brown eyes looked down into the wondrous blue depths of those upturned to meet his gaze.

"I shouldn't like to see you worsted, Kate," he said, very quietly. "I'm afraid, in that case, somebody would be more hurt than either of the contestants."

"Don't anticipate such a catastrophe, my lord," she retorted, saucily, sweeping him a courtesy. "I have no intention of returning you your freedom; only I want the loan of mine for a little time. Give it to me, Jack! I shan't have it long, even to play with."

This last sentence won the day. True, he was to have her all for his own soon, this bright, beautiful, bewitching girl—it was after all, but a child's whim; but he withdrew active opposition with an ominous shaking of the head, and a sinking of the heart, which he declared to himself both weak and foolish.

Again the din of voices rose higher; but one was silent—one had been silent from the first. In three pairs of eyes was mirthful fun; in one pair, a lurid gleam of malicious envy. But at last the little group dispersed. She alone was left within the room. Then the thin lips moved.

"I have lost him, Kate Rushton!" she half muttered, under her breath, "but you shall never *win* Gerald Keene, though your half-hour's triumph might grow into a life time." The battle had begun. Was it to the weak or to the strong.

"Even now that Miss Rushton was engaged, she could not refrain frem her old love of coquetry," the gossips said; "but what could Mr. Harrington be thinking of to allow it?"

What had he been thinking of not to forbid it at the outset?" he asked himself, except that to deny Kate anything never entered the honest fellow's head.

Once he remonstrated with her. It was after an evening party, when he had gone idly into a dimly-lighted conservatory, only to stumble upon Kate and Gerald Keene, seated in the half-light, among the fragrance and bloom of the flowers—he seeming to drink in every word she uttered, she speaking far more with eyes than lips. He had gone out from them, cursing himself, and the next day he told Kate the thing must end.

"Give me just a week longer. I don't want them to say I was routed."

But long after he had left her, she sat motionless. One week, one little week, and then she must give up Gerald Keene forever. Of course there could be no choice between him and Jack. She loved Jack. In two short months she was to be his wife, and then—and then she must never see Keene again—what was folly now would be wickedness then.

But what is this quick pain at her heart, sharper than a stab? The memory of a soft "Good night" swept over her, the tender presure of a hand, the voiceful glance; and then the tears start, the proud little head is bowed, and Kate is sobbing like a child—sobbing so unrestrainedly that she pays no heed when some one enters the room and stands beside her, nor sees the flash of triumph in the dask eyes as they watch her quivering frame—a triumph no single tone betrays, as at last he breaks the silence with but one word, the utterance of her name.

At its sound she starts to her feet, impetuously dashing away the pearly drops with her little white hand.

"Will you not tell me your sorrow?" he now says, very gently, taking her little, unresisting fingers in his. "If I may not relieve, may I not, *at least*, share?"

"It is nothing," she answered, trying to smile. "I am weak and nervous to-day—that is all. It is not a customary complaint with me, Mr. Keene, I do assure you."

"And you tell me it is causeless?" He spoke in low, incredulous accents. "Kate," he went on, "do you think I could look on any grief of yours unmoved? Ah, how easy it is for us to feign, until we encounter the real in life, and then how hard to weigh the gold at its true standard, when all our scales are tainted with the tinsel we have called real metal for so long!"

She glanced up quickly, but her eyes lowered at the fire they met in the counter glance.

"Kate, is this gold or tinsel?" he questioned.

"Gold!" said her heart. "Call it tinsel, if you dare!"

What was the wonderful fascination this man possessed that her lips were silent? It was time the play ended. Why not look up and laugh. and say:

"'Tis time *I* claim the trophy. You have scored one defeat amid your victories."

Dares any slave speak thus in the presence of his conqueror?

He stooped—lower and still lower he bent his head, until his mustache brushed the young, sweet lips in their rich crimson.

The girl shivered and was still.

"I may come this evening, sweet," he whispered. "You will be better able to see me then."

She bowed her head.

As silently as he came, he left her to her glory and her shame.

Poor Jack! loyal Jack! This was his return. And she had thought she loved him. Ah, better spare her pity for herself—her weak, frail, pitiable self! How she writhed in her own scorn! and yet she had meant no wrong.

But the day was wearing on. In the evening Jack, too, was to come, and the two men must not meet. She could never look into Jack's honest eyes again. Their hurt, grieved look of awful surprise would kill her.

Without time for thought, she scrawled off the lines that were to tell him all. She ended:

"Don't blame me too harshly, Jack. It was better, dear, that I found out my heart before it was too late."

This note dispatched, half her burden seemed lifted, she sat down then to watch and wait.

The afternoon lengthened; the evening crept in upon its heels, the shadows darkened, until dissipated by the artificial light.

Through the empty rooms Kate walked, a restless spirit. The clock struck eight, another half hour and he must be here! What would he say? how greet her?

The half hour waned, and still she was alone. What does it mean? What could have detained him?

On the stroke of nine the front door bell peals. She can scarcely be patient until the door is opened, but a new disappointment waits her as a servant caters with a note.

She takes it from his hand and tears it open, under the full blaze of light. He has been detained. It is his excuse; but *this* is what she reads:

"Of course you did not expect me. I did not care to hear from lips whose sweetness I have tasted any bitter truths. 'My trophy,' though not hung up to the vulgar gaze, is none the less treasured and esteemed, believe me. You cannot blame me, that I played the part you cast for me. I have enjoyed the little drama; so doubtless have you, with the other arch-conspirators of the plot. Forewarned is forearmed. In this case, I assure you, I had need to remember and to heed the old adage. You were merciless. She who turns traitor to you, I yet owe a heavy debt of gratitude, since she has saved me from an ignominious Waterloo. I have my silent trophy. You, in this written acknowledgement, have your avowed one. We are, then, quits. Good-bye! I sail to-morrow for Europe. Bid me *bon voyage*, even as I did it to you; on the longer voyage you so soon propose taking in the seas of matrimony. For the many delightful hours you have afforded me, believe me gratefully yours, GERALD KEENE."

Is she going mad? Has she turned to stone? It is well something happens to rouse her from herself, as Jack enters, pale and excited, bearing her letter in his hand.

"I have just read this," he says in hoarse tones, so changed that she cannot recognize them, "what does it mean? Tell me quickly! Is it part of the miserable game? Oh, is it—it?"

He stops—his voice is choked. He can't say the dreadful truth.

"Yes, it is all the worst you think of *it* and *me*!" she answers defiantly; "but you needn't care. I have had my humiliation and my punishment. See—I make it complete! "Read this," holding out to him the letter she still grasps; "then leave me to my *own* contempt, *yours* and the *world's*."

"My contempt?" he repeats, very slowly. "You say there is aught in this letter could breed that for you? then do I receive it *thus!*" and he tore the sheet into shreds without looking at the written words.

She shivered at the sound.

"Kate," he went on, I "don't know what has happened—I don't want to know—only my arms are still open to receive you. Will you come?"

Oh, how grand, and true, and noble he was! and how cruelly she had wronged him!

"Jack, I must tell you one thing," "He kissed me *once*. I think I must have been mad!"

The man's cheek paled to ashen, but the look of love in his eyes never changed.

"Will you come, Kate?" he simply said.

"You will take me, you will trust me, ever again?"

"I have never ceased to trust you! *Come!*"

And for the first time in her willful life, she found obedience sweet.

Years have passed since then, and not for one moment has Kate wavered in her wifely love and devotion to her husband.

Of the rock on which she so nearly stranded her frail barque, neither ever speak; but neither the world nor Gerald Keene himself will ever know how truly it had proven "A Dangerous Experiment."

Local Small Talk.

—Valentine day comes on Monday.

—The livery horse experiences but few joys these days.

—Candidates for borough treasurer are getting in their work.

—It will soon be time for merchants to plant their spring advertisements.

—George Skinner, for school director, is running like wildfire in the West ward.

—What's become of that entertainment for the benefit of the Mountain City band?

—It is said that an entertainment will be given in this place, in the near future, by Gregg Post.

—Considering the long sleighing period, we have had but few accidents to chronicle this season.

—Eli Green, Altoona's giant, kerflopped on the ice the other day. This explains the Maine earthquake.

—Open the gutters. In case a thaw or heavy rain persons occupying low houses are liable to be washed out.

—Harry English, the Elk county desperado, is to be tried this month at Ridgeway for the remaining indictments against him.

—Who says the country isn't galloping onward? According to our Philadelphia exchanges the boys of that city coast by torchlight.

—Select good candidates for council. Bellefonte promises to grow apace during the present year, and important legislation may be required.

—The expression, "I should smile," is believed to have originated in Canado. That country consumed five million gallons of whiskey last year.

—The dam at the planing mill contains but very little water at present. The huge cakes of ice have become warped and settled to the bed of the dam.

—Six hundred thousand dollars is said to be the telegraph companies' loss by last Friday's storm. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they can stand it, though. Yes, indeed.

—Engineers are at present surveying on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the P. R. R., with a view of making improvements, principally in straightening some of the sharp curves.

—It is said that a residence, compared with which the finest house in Bellefonte would be a very common affair, will be erected in this place next summer. Further than this we have nothing to say at present.

—The Lock Haven *Journal* calls Geo. Hillibish, the lightning typo of this place, the "tourist printer." The title is not so very far fetched, either, as George has seen a good deal of country between the lakes and gulf.

—The citizens of Lancaster are raising a howl about the quality of gas furnished them. They claim that it is charged with thirty per cent. of carbonic acid gas. It is made from oil by the Lowe process.

—Small pox is raging in various parts of the State, Catawissa being the last place in which it has broken out. Physicians advise that children who have not been vaccinated within three years be attended to at once.

—Some of the Sunday-school superintendents of Williamsport have just begun to agitate the subject of having a Christmas tree. They'd better wait a few weeks longer and celebrate their Christmas on Washington's birthday. Fourth of July will be along, too, before many months.

—Mrs. Mattie E. Furey, wife of Mr. Wm. P. Furey, late editor of the Altoona *Sun*, whose death at San Antonia, Texas, a few weeks since has been recorded, has returned home to Altoona. She speaks in the warmest terms of her new-formed Southern friends, and has nothing but praises for their courtesies and kind treatment.

—We learn from a postal card recently received by Mr. F. P. Green, from his son Harry, in Philadelphia, that Spencer C. Ogden and his mother, formerly of this place, who sailed from the port of New York for Liberia, Africa, about the first of November, arrived at their destination on the 15th ult. safe and sound. They expect to remain on African soil about three years.

—Probably few of our readers have any idea of the amount of coal oil consumed in Bellefonte. The shipments of this article to Bellefonte dealers, as well as to private individuals, amount to one carload per month, each car averaging sixty barrels. In four months of 1880 the shipments were double that amount, or 120 barrels each. From these figures it is safe to estimate the amount of oil consumed by Bellefonte as 1,000 barrels yearly.

—The Philadelphia *Press* of Wednesday contained this item in relation to the Senatorial contest: "Every now and then the name of that gallant soldier and unflinching Republican, General James A. Beaver, is mentioned in connection with the Senatorship. It is only a question of time when the people will have a chance to show their regard for him, and the Legislature probably knows that."

—W. C. Heinle, Esq., enters upon his duties as District Attorney with the present term of court, D. F. Fortney, Esq., retiring, his term having expired. Mr. Heinle, when fitting himself for the profession he has chosen, was a close and observing student, and comes into his new position well informed on all subjects likely to come under his consideration. He has it within his power, by maintaining an independent and fearless spirit, and guarding against a display of favoritism, to fill his position acceptably and with credit to himself, and we have no reason to doubt that he will do otherwise.

—A public journalist is not expected to approve of all that correspondents advance when critizising public remarks or treating upon political, religious or social questions. A newspaper should reflect to a certain extent the different opinions and views of its constituents. In order, therefore, to do this, responsible men are entitled to a hearing, even if their views are directly in conflict with the editor's or manager's opinions. We trust this notice will be understood, and the expressed utterances of correspondents not taken as the views of the proprietor of this journal, unless approved in its editorial columns. If the views put forth in a communication are wrongfully expressed, or reflect on any citizen, that person has the privilege of defending his position, in his own language and manner. The editor of a paper is responsible for nothing that appears over another's signature.

Mechanics' Lien Law.

As nearly every one is more or less interested in the law relating to mechanics' liens, we publish the annexed statement of facts and recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State:

"Walter B. Dick, owner, and Albert J. McLaughlin, contractor, vs. H. Stevenson & Son. This was an action upon a mechanics' lien, filed by Stevenson & Son against certain building on Fifteenth street, above Jefferson, in Philadelphia, owned by Walter B. Dick, and erected by a firm of which Albert J. McLaughlin was a member. In the bill of particulars filed with the lien items were charged for lumber furnished in the month of December, 1877. Dick filed an affidavit of defence, setting up that McLaughlin was not the contractor; that, moreover, the building was not begun until Feb. 23, 1878, and that the items charged in December were not delivered at the house or upon the lot in question, but were delivered at the shop of one of the contractors. Upon this state of facts Judge Ludlow held that if the materials were furnished 'for' the building, no matter 'where' they were furnished, the lien was valid, and gave judgment for the material men. Dick thereupon brought the case to the Supreme Court, where he claimed that the lien, to be valid, must, at least, be at the date of the commencement of the building, and not prior thereto, and that, moreover, the contractor was improperly described

"The Supreme Court, in passing upon the case, says: 'The survivor of two joint contractors is rightly named as the contractor in the claim filed. He had the power as such survivor to bind the building, and, so far as the owner was concerned, it mattered not whether the materials were furnished at the shop of the contractor before or after the building was begun, provided they were furnished on its credit.' We think the opinion of the learned president of the court fully sustained both, on principle and authority."

Up the Bald Eagle.

The revival at Port Matilda is still in progress with some success.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the Ridges, north of Port Matilda.

Little Sammy, son of Mr. James Iddings, of near Julian, met with a painful accident while coasting a few days since. The heavy crust caused his sled to stop suddenly, and a sled with some large boys on ran into him, injuring him severely. His face was mutilated beyond recognition.

Miss E. Daughenbaugh, daughter of Levi Daughenbaugh, of Julian, died at that place on Monday of this week, and was buried on the following Wednesday. Deceased was a victim of that dreaded destroyer, consumption. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. King. A. R. C.

Notable Days of 1881.

Our readers should cut the following item out and paste it up in a conspicuous place for a convenient reference:

There will be four eclipses in 1881, two of the sun and two of the moon. The first a partial eclipse of the sun, May 27th—invisible here. The second a total eclipse of the moon, June 12th—visible here, and a very interesting phenomenon. The third, and an annual eclipse of the sun, November 21st—invisible here. The fourth a partial eclipse of the sun, December 5th—invisible here. The first legal holiday of this year was New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st. The second will be Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22d; the third will be Good Friday, on the 15th of April; the fourth will be Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th; the fifth will be Independence Day, Monday, July 4th; the sixth will be Thanksgiving Day, a day fixed by the President of the United States; the seventh will be Christmas day, December 25th. Candlemas Day will be Wednesday, Feb. 2. St. Valentine's Day comes on Monday, Feb. 14. Shrove Tuesday will be on the 1st of March; St. Patrick's Day will be on Tuesday, March 17th. Palm Sunday will be on the 10th of April. Easter Sunday falls on April 17th. Ascension day comes on May 30th. Whit Sunday will be along on June 5th.

Accident to a Centre County Young Man.

Mr. Wesley Nevel, formerly of Potters' Bank, this county, where he was raised, met with a painful accident on the 22d ult., in Altoona, where he is employed by the Altoona Gas Company. The *Sun* gives these particulars: He was working at the crushing machine and reached up to change the poposition of the hopper, at the same time placing his left foot for support upon the frame beneath the hopper, and in in close proximity to a couple of revolving cog wheels. Before he could realize his danger his bootleg was seized by the grinding wheels and drawn between them, tearing the bootleg and crushing, tearing and cutting Mr. Nevel's leg from a couple of inches below the knee almost to the hip in a positively horrible manner, though the bones are uninjured. Mr. Nevel, with great presence of mind and nerve, at once understood his danger, and took a firm hold of the large cog wheel, succeeding in stopping it before assistance arrived, when he called for help and showed those who came where to shut off steam, when he succeeded in extricating himself. His wounds are very painful, but are not considered dangerous.

Qualifications of School Directors.

State Superintendent Wickersham, in his annual report, in speaking of the qualifications of school directors, makes the following sensible remarks: "One source of weakness in the system is that school boards are required to perform duties of which they many times have an inadequate knowledge. They are generally men of intelligence, and possess good business qualities; but many of the duties which the law imposes upon them cannot well be performed without a kind of special knowledge that they do not possess. To learn how to build and furnish a school house with due regard to the work of a school and the health of the children requires the study of years. How can men who know nothing of the art of teaching, certainly as difficult as the art of making a watch or a steam engine, wisely select text books, arrange courses of study, grade schools or examine classes? Our school system is weak in placing in the hands of school boards duties that properly belong only to experts."

A Visit from the Little Folks.

The classic shades of the State College witnessed quite an innovation on Saturday evening in the visit of a party of little folks from Bellefonte. It created quite a stir, indeed, among all the students. The Senior laid aside his books to get a glimpse of the pleasant little faces in the halls. The Junior forgot his accustomed pipe in his anxiety to entertain the welcomed visitors, and to have the time pass pleasantly for them. The wicked Sophomore's mind turned from his usual wickedness, and worried itself as to the best way the visitors could be entertained. The last, and also least, the homesick "Freshie" quit thinking of his ma, and ventured out of his room to see the little strangers who seemed to be enjoying themselves so much; but whether they enjoyed themselves more than they enjoyed the students would be hard to tell.

W. W. BLANK.

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 24.

—The human form contains upwards of two hundred bones, therefore when a man falls on the pavement and "breaks every bone in his body," as is frequently alleged, he might as well be hung up in the garret with the rag bag.

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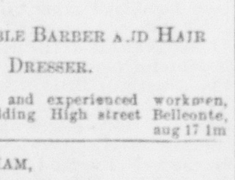

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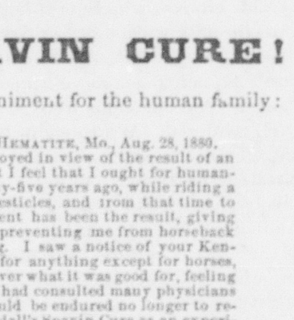

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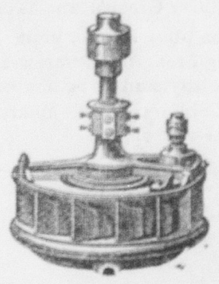

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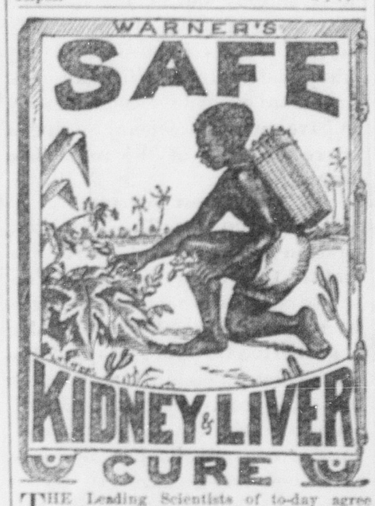

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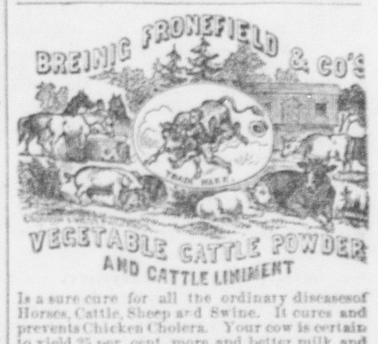

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Fatal Snow Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Quincy, Plumas connty, says: On Tuesday evening before the storm commenced a miner by the name of Herald and a lady whose name is unknown started to go to the Monte Cristo mine, a distance of three miles. The storm caught them and they both perished. The body of the man was found yesterday, but that of the woman has not yet been found. When the news of their loss reached the mine, a young man named Robison started down the mountain on snow shoes to give the alarm and to get help, and on his trip he was caught in a snow slide and buried. About sixty men have been hunting for the lost bodies of Robinson and the woman, but up to this time they have found neither. The woman's husband was at work at the mine, and Robinson perished within a few hundred yards of his home.

Gen. Garfield's Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Kansas City says: Prof. O. C. Hill, principal of the Normal School at Oregon, Holt county, Mo., will be private secretary to President Garfield. President Hill was one of the faculty at Hiram, Ohio, when Gen. Garfield was president of that institution.

Scalped in an Accident.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 28.—An east bound train on the A. and P. railway, Tuesday, struck a snag near Loguna, and the engine and two cars went over an embankment, wrecking the train, wounding the engineer and killing one man and completely scalping another.

A Brakeman's Horrible Death.

LANCASTER, Jan. 29.—William B. Poorman, a brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found lying just west of Mill Creek water station. this county, at an early hour yesterday morning, with his head completely served from his body, one arm off, the other mangled, one foot crushed to a shapeless mass and the other also mangled to some extent. It is supposed he fell from his train. His remains were brought to Lancaster, where Coroner Mishler held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death. The unfortunate man was about 35 years old, unmarried and had not been on the road very long. Recently he made his home in Columbia, this county.

A Republican Victory in Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—The biennial city elections were held here Friday, and resulted in the election of A. C. Egerter, Democrat, as Mayor, L. W. Stevens, Democrat, as Street Commissioner, Thomas, D. Bennett, Republican, as City Sergeant, Erank Bowers, Republican, as Superintendent of Water Works, and Joseph H. Forsythe, Republican as Wharfmaster. Mr. Egerter has about 100 majority and Mr. Stevens about 600. The Republican majorities will average about 600, the majority for Bennett being upward of 900. The Republicans have a majority of one in the City Council on joint ballot.

Digging Out of Jail.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 29.—At an early hour this morning seven prisoners in the County Jail escaped by digging through the wall. None of them were recaptured. They were Issaac Lefevre, Thomas F. McQueen, Joseph Kenny, John Edwards, and Thomas Mansfield who were awaiting trial for grand larceny; Joseph Gott, for assisting prisoners to escape, and James Mead, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Rumors of a Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK Jan. 29.—Rumors were circulated to-day that the firm of Mayor Bros., exporters of grain and petroleum at No. 150 Pearl Street, had failed with liabilities amounting to two million of dollars. Last year the firm engaged in heavy transactions of coffee and iron, through which it is said it met with heavy losses. A member of the firm said to-day, however, that it was not in any way embarrassed; that there was some prospect of special partners withdrawing their interest, but that if they should the business could be continued on a solid basis.

No End Yet.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The end of the great contest has not yet been reached, and it is uncertain to predict when that end will be accomplished. Both principals show wonderful powers of tenacity, although it is entirely out of the question that either of them can possibly be elected. It is impossible to say whom the lightning will strike. The protracted struggle seems strangely to have caused a general waning of interest outside of the immediate arena.

The Latest Scheme.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The latest news on the senatorial question is that the Oliver men will make a desperate attempt to adjourn the Legislature on the 4th of March, in order to enable the Governor to appoint a United States Senator, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Constitution, which says:—"And if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies." Governor Hoyt is friendly to Oliver, and would no doubt appoint him if there should be a vacancy after the adjournment of the Legislature, and he would remain in office until the election of his successor.

Owing to the absence of a quorum no ballot was taken in either branch to-day, and even if there had been there would have been no material change in the result.

"May God Have Mercy."

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 31.—A motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment in the cases of Albert P. and Charles E. Talbott, who were found guilty Saturday of assassinating their father in this county, on the 18th of last September, was overruled by Judge Howell this afternoon. His Honor then directed Albert P. Talbott to stand up, and, while the court room was wrapped in profound silence, said: "Have you any reason why the sentence of death should not be pronounced upon you?" The prisoner stood before the Court with his arms folded and a look of defiance upon his face. With quivering lips he said: "In the first place, because I am not guilty." His Honor said: "The jury says you are, and I therefore direct that you be confined in the jail of Nodaway county until the 25th day of March, 1881, and on that day the Sheriff shall take you to the place of execution, and there hang you by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your poor soul!" His Honor went on: "Charles E. Talbott, you too may stand up. Have you any reason why the sentence of death should not be pronounced upon you?" The boy, never flinching in the least, never showing one iota of emotion or nervousness in his face, said he was not guilty. The Judge said: "The jury says you are, and I therefore direct that you be confined in the jail of Nodaway county until the 25th day of March, 1881, and on that day the Sheriff shall take you to the place of execution and there hang you by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul!"

Fatal Accident.

A dispatch from Bradford says: on Saturday morning a party of citizens from Kinzua went into the woods to see a well torpedoed. Forty quarts of nitro-glycerine were put into a barrel to thaw. Steam having been turned on, the pressure of heat became so great that the ticklish stuff exploded, carrying ruin and havoc in its track. The engine house was blown to splinters, and the engineer, Andrew Leasher, torn to pieces. J. O. Cushing, one of the spectators, was killed by a flying piece of timber. F. M. Blystone, the contractor, John Franklin and Peter Sweeny were seriously injured by flying fragments. Six men were standing in the derrick, where one was killed outright. Leasher has a wife and family in Venango. Cushing was postmaster at Kinzua and leaves a large family.

Trampled to Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—George Bryant, aged fifty-four, a farmer living near Holyoke, lost the road in driving home Saturday night, drove into a pasture, was overturned and was trampled to death by his horse.

Killed with a Bowlder.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 31.—Charles McDonnell, of Pendleton, was hit with a bowlder while riding on a switch engine to the city last night. He died at one o'clock this morning. The murderer is unknown.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Canned fruit, sweet, juicy and delicious, at Sechler's.

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—Have you noticed the large number of people going into Green's drug store this court week? They were after Harry Green's famous cigars.

—Don't buy inferior groceries. The cooking from the inferior article is not healthy, and it is not economy. Buy of Sechler and get an article that you can rely on.

—People don't care how much snow comes, so long as it doesn't blockade the roads and prevent them from visiting Sechler's famous grocery store for their groceries.

—A disgusting street spectacle of Saturday was that of a sled-load of people, blacks and whites, of both sexes, driving through the streets in a beastly state of intoxication.

—Miss Maggie Apt, of Hublersburg, daughter of Mr. Martin Apt, deceased, died on Friday of last week of injuries received by a fall from a tree last fall. The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground of this place Monday.

—Zion, Hublersburg, Jacksonville, Lemont, Boalsburg and other towns have all had their musical conventions and are happy, but none of them have attracted unusual attention. Now, therefore, is Roopsburg's great opportunity.

—James Falls, who was sentenced last week to two years and six months imprisonment for assaulting Richard Mann, of Eaglevile, with a pocket-knife, was taken to the Western Penitentiary Monday night by Sheriff Spangler.

—Kelley's Island, March 28th, 1880: I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure on a bone spavin and am pleased to report that it has taken the enlargement completely off. It took only one bottle to perform the cure. I am confident if it is properly used it will do all you claim for it. Yours truly, C. M. Lincoln.

—A rumor comes from Berks county that a certain teacher whipped thirty-one pupils in a single day, and as there are only thirty-two pupils enrolled, it will be seen that only one escaped punishment. Whether male or female, the teacher from Berks is evidently fond of exercise, and should hire out in the spring as a carpet-thresher.

—Rev. J. B. Shaver, of Hollidaysburg, has introduced the practice of preaching five minute sermons to the children of his church immediately before the regular services. Should the pastors of Bellefonte put this practice in vogue, it would no doubt have the desirable effect of inducing more of the children hereabouts to attend church services. Children find little in the average sermon to interest them.

—We call attention to the advertisement of *The Household* in another column, also to the novel offer it contains. Here is a chance for all newmade brides to obtain a valuable magazine free; a chance which we would advise all Centre county brides to improve. We have no doubt that having taken the magazine one year they will continue as regular subscribers. Address, *The Household*, Brattleboro, Vermont.

—Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, of Philadelphia, will hold a series of Gospel Meetings and Bible Readings, in Humes' Hall, all next week. The meetings will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continue thereafter every afternoon at 3 o'clock and evenings at 7½. The public are very cordially invited to attend. It has long been the desire of those who have heard this lady at her crowded gatherings at Philadelphia and Baltimore, etc., that she would consent to visit our town and hold a series of meetings here. We have only to add that elsewhere the chief difficulty has been to get a seat, so many flocking to the meetings, which suggests a possibility of Humes' Hall being crowded all next week.

Music at Boalsburg.

We had the pleasure of being present at the last few sessions of the Musical Convention held at Boalsburg last week, under the management of Prof. Philip Meyer, of that place, as well as the concert with which the convention closed on Friday evening. We have no hesitancy whatever in pronouncing it a grand success. We are informed that there were about one hundred and twenty-five singers, from different parts of the county, in the class, a large representation being from Bellefonte.

The convention was held for the benefit of the reformed church of Boalsburg, and something over two hundred and thirty dollars realized. Prof. Meyer thoroughly understands his business, and knows how to make a musical convention a success. Mrs. J. G. Love, of Bellefonte, played the piano, Miss Sadie Meyers, of Rebersburg, the organ, and Charles Sturgis, of Millheim, the violin. Their playing was highly complimented.

The church, which is a large one, was literally packed on Friday evening for the concert, a great many, we are told, being unable to gain admittance. The selections were good and well rendered. We thought, however, that there was too much sacred music and not enough music of a more lively character to satisfy the average audience. We were informed afterwards that an entirely different programme had been arranged, containing some choice songs, but being objected to by some of the older members of the church, it was changed.

Solos were sung by Miss Sallie McGinley and Miss Constance Richards, of Bellefonte, and Prof. Lowell Meyer and J. W. Keller, of Centre Hall, with excellent effect. A duet by Miss Sallie McGinley and Prof. Lowell Meyer, and one by Mrs. Dr. Hays and Miss Chestie Krape, were decidedly fine performances. The applause which greeted them was well deserved and generously bestowed.

A quartette, in which Jacob Weaver, of Boalsburg, figured prominently as a bass soloist, was also good. Two piano and violin duets, by Mrs. Love and Mr. Sturgis, were executed in an exceptionally fine manner, and were warmly received. Taking it all through, the Boalsburg convention was an occasion long to be remembered. The entertainers and entertained were equally well pleased.

I hope to have an opportunity of visiting Boalsburg soon again on a similar occasion. SPECTATOR.

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The "St. Cloud," on Arch street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, contains all the modern improvements suggested for the convenience, comfort and safety of guests, including a perfectly noiseless elevator, which runs day and night. The location is unsurpassed, being surrounded by the principal wholesale and retail business houses, while street cars running both ways past the doors render the depots, park, theatres, and all other places of interest and amusement conveniently accessible. Ladies visiting the city alone will have every attention and assistance rendered them, and will find at the "St. Cloud" a combination of home comforts and hotel conveniences rarely equaled. The table is constantly supplied with the best the markets afford, and cleanliness in every department is assured. Guests are cordially invited at *any time* to inspect the kitchen and working departments.

While the terms are moderate ($2.50 per day), the hotel is strictly first class in all its appointments.

—It is remarkable that the working classes in Germany have taken little part in the anti-Jewish agitation. At a stormy meeting in Berlin the other day, in which the Jews were denounced as a people "unfit to mix with other races," a workman had the courage to state that "after seventeen years' hard work in Berlin, although a Christian himself, his experience was that Jewish employers had, as a rule, treated him far better than his co-religionists." He therefore proposed a resolution in favor of "religious liberty." The result was that the meeting hissed him and turned him out.

That's the way the thing works in the old country. In Centre county the workmen are treated well enough by all denominations and don't bother themselves about the matter. They purchase their groceries of Sechler & Co., and consequently are always happy and free from disturbing thoughts. That's the way the groceries bought at this establishment effect everybody. Buy none but the purest.

To Preserve Health.

If those who read the following article will follow the suggestions laid down, we venture to say they will not suffer serious ill health of any kind:

Never lean with the back against anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected.

In sleeping in cold rooms, establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet; always toast them by the fire ten or fifteen minutes before going to bed.

Never omit regular breathing, for, unless the skin is in active condition, the skin will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until recovered, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a colder one, keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise; and always avoid standing upon ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to a cold wind.

To Correspondents.

ETIQUETTE.—1. In entering a church the gentleman should precede the lady, unless he be a stranger in the community. In that case the lady should lead the way. 2. The lady should precede the gentleman. If the car be crowded it is the gentleman's place to go before the lady and procure a seat for her. In coming from a car the gentleman should alight first. 3. The gentleman should allow the lady to precede him, unless there are obstructions lying in the path to be removed, in which case he should walk in advance.

JUNIOR.—President Hayes' term of office does not expire until the 4th of March next, the date of the incoming President's inauguration.

LYMON.—Boston was incorporated as a city in 1822, at which time it contained a population of 44,000. The first national census of the city was taken in 1790, and showed a population of 18,033. She is to-day the second city in the Union in point of commerce, and the fifth in population. The first grand jury of the country met in Boston, September 1, 1635, and presented 100 offences.

Two Organs.

Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform functions perfectly and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to, in this or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy natural action to these two organs.—*Maine Farmer.*

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To the West and South.

All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first-class passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pitsburgh every day at 9.22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Hotel or sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7.32 p. m. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have received a specimen of *Happy Songs* in 40 page manilla form, music book for day schools, which certainly fills a real want. The music—well, we don't sing, but it looks bright and cheery. The words are full of life and are not trashy. We think all teachers will find this little volume is just what they have long wanted. Send 10 cents for specimen copy to Thomas Kane & Co., 248 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The New York Tribune.

As a news and family paper the "old reliable" *Tribune* has never been surpassed, if equalled, and it is a better now than ever. It is a clean paper—every line in it can be read with profit by every member of the family. We regret that we cannot say as much of every metropolitan journal. No newspaper in this country has for the last thirty years exerted so great an influence, and done so much to mould public opinion on all important questions of politics, and morals, as the *New York Tribune*, and a high authority is said of it that it "has done more to make good farmers and good citizens than any other single influence that ever existed in this country." We call attention to its prospectus in another column, and also to its extraordinary premium offers.

The Choice of Books.

A very elegant little volume with the above title, by Charles F. Richardson, is just issued by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York, at the very low price of 25 cents; also a cheap paper edition at the nominal cost of five cents. It will delight all who love good books, and in its wise suggestions will be greatly helpful to all who want help in choosing the best books. In its various chapters it treats of The Motive of Reading, The Reading Habit, What Books to Read, The Best Time to Read, How Much to Read, Remembering what One Reads, The Use of Note Books, The Cultivation of Taste, Poetry, The Art of Shipping, The Use of Translations, How to Read Periodicals, Reading Aloud and Reading Clubs, What Books to Own, The Use of Public Libraries, The True Service of Reading. The volume is remarkable rich in striking quotations from the world's most famous authors and thinkers, from Aristotle to Emerson, including such names as Addison, Bacon, Burns, Cato, Carlyle, Disraeli, Fenelon, Gibbon, Hugo, Ruskin, Keats, Lamb, Loche, Luther, Milton, Petrarch, Shakespear, and Thoreau. It is a real literary treasure house.

Decisive Battles of the World.

Creasy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary report would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of $1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, $1.25 (reduced from $7.50), Gibbon's Rome, $2.00 (reduced from $9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, $.75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England, Mommsen's Rome, Masson's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, and others. Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

Blackwood's Magazine, for January, 1881, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., New York, commences the year well. We notice among the articles:

"Autobiographies.—No. I Benvenuto Cellini." A spirited sketch of his gifted and excitable Florentine, whose interests in his beautiful work did not prevent him from constantly mixing in fights or quarreling with his employers.

"Before and after the Ballot" is a description of the former manner of conducting elections in England contrasted with that of to-day. "The Bishop Astray." A springtide reverie and its interruption. "On some of Shakespeare's Female Characters.—I. Ophelia." A letter by Helena Fawcit Martin explaining her conception of the character of Ophelia, which character she acted in Paris, with Mr. Ma[illegible] as Hamlet.

"[illegible] Tale. By Rudolph Lindau. [illegible]tings of Rudolph Lindau a[illegible]miliar to readers of this m[illegible]zine. "The Seer" is a weird and [illegible]y as any of its predecessors.

"The Land of Gilead." The review of a book by Lawrence Oliphant advocating the colonization or repeopling of part of Palestine, with the view, perhaps, of offering a barrier to Russian advances toward India. The article points out the practicability of the scheme and the difficulties to be apprehended, and gives several long quotations.

"The Ministry of Misery." An account of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet and policy.

The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barcly Street, N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburg, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publichers.

Pretty Well Put.

A Reverend gentleman, named McFarland, who has been dwelling in the mountain regions of California for some time, but who recently changed his location to that of San Francisco, and wrote a letter for the United Presbyterian, which appeared in the last issue of that paper. The body of the letter is concerning the Evangelists Moody and Sankey; but the following is the introduction. He says:

The cold weather has driven me out of the mountains and I have landed in San Francisco. The weather in California is almost as variable and spotted as the creed of a certain political party was during the late campaign—one thing in one place another in another, and something still different some place else. I know it isn't very nice to "make remarks" about the dead, but the said party denies that it is dead. This denial, however, is no proof that it is not dead. A fellow on a ship once thought he would have some fun by scaring his negro servant So he made it up with the captain that he would pretend to be dead, and then suddenly come to life. The Captain told Sambo that his master was dead, and that he must go and throw him overboard. "All right, sah!" and he commenced pulling him out, and was about hoisting him over when the dead man suddenly caught the railing and told him to let go; but Sambo, instead of being badly frightened, kept on trying to obey orders, and the captain yelled at him to stop, and asked what he was trying to put his master overboard for. "Cause he dead," said Sambo. "Dead! you rascal! and he telling you to let go?" "Oh, yes; I know he *say* he no dead, but den he *lie* so, I no believes him."

HOW TO DROP MONEY AT CHURCH.—We are frequently asked regarding the best manner of dropping money into the contribution box at church, and after carefully considering the subject, we suggest the following rules: First if you feel particularly mean and have only a penny to bestow, you must with a quick, nervous motion, let your mite fall so that it shall escape observation; second, if you have a quarter or any other silver coin of a considerable size to give, you may hold it in plain sight between your thumb and forefinger, and when you deposit it you must let it drop from a comparatively lofty elevation so that it may make a musical gingle when it reaches its destination; thirdly, if you contemplate offering a bill, you must not take your money out of your vest pocket until the happy time comes when your neighbors can best see your unparalleled generosity. The moment the collector appears at the pew-door is the one when you must fumble for your money, and when having methodically unfolded the bill, and put on your eye-glasses to ascertain its denomination, you may slowly place it in the top of the box. These three rules, we believe, will be sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

N. B.—A button should always be placed in a blank envelope.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS.—Lieut. Schwatka, the young man who went to the North Pole or thereabouts, awhile ago, is often seen in Broadway New York. He is sometimes accompanied by Col. Gilder, the journalist who went with him on that frigid journey. As long as the weather was at all mild these two Northeners remained in their rooms at an up-town hotel, and could not be enticed into the open air. But when John Frost, Esq., asserted his supremacy in a decided way they consented to come forth.

Neither of them wears an overcoat, no matter how cold the weather. They saunter along with jackets unbuttoned, much as if the air were balmy and laden with the oders of the tropics. They laugh at our ideas on the weather question, and would rather be stared at than put on seasonable clothing. If they could only make people believe they perspired a little in the open air nowadays I believe they would really be willing to die. And every day we seriously expect to meet them in linen dusters and Panama hats. Their rooms are the most extraordinary that I ever struck. Hides, bits of canvas, bones, fur clothes, everything that looks odd and smells unsavory, is scattered about the floor in a profusion which is rich if not attractive. A white man who had never been to the North Pole or thereabouts could no more be induced to sleep within nose-range of such a collection than he could be made to fly. And it is no wonder that any man who can live in such an atmosphere as this stuff generates has no difficulty in conquering such trifles as the weather minus an overcoat.

Wine.

The unprecedented success of Speer's Wine in North and South America and Europe, has gained for it among the medical faculty a standing reputation. Chemists and scientific men have visited his cellars in New Jersey, and analyzed his Wine, and pronounce it the most healthy and beneficial in the market. The following letter was received by Mr. Speer from Dr. A. Wilson, one of the eldest and most celebrated physicians of New York city: "I have been in the habit of using Speer's Port Grape Wine, and I have found it an excellent stomachic, a gentle stimulant and tonic. It is especially useful in cases of great nervous debility and stomach weakness."

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We can truly say that we are amazed at the originality, thoroughness, and marvellous ability of the author of this work.—*New Covenant, Chicago.*

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We most cordially concede to the *Problem of Human Life* the well-earned title—*the book of the age.* Doubtless the God of Providence has raised up the author to meet the wants of the church in this time of need.—*Dominion Churchman, Toronto.*

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah S. Williams, deceased, late of Huston Township, Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. J. F. WILLIAMS,
13 4 6t Administrator.
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Also, all his interest in the residuary part of said estate, consisting of a certain life interest in lands in the State of Minnesota, and in Centre and Clinton counties, Penn'a a list of which will be exhibited on day of sale.

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APPEALS WILL BE HELD IN THE Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., for the purpose of adjusting the assessed value of unseated lands, as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 1. For the townships of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon and Patton.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2. For the townships of Benner, Spring, Walker, Marion, Liberty, Howard, Boggs, Union, Huston, Worth and Taylor.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3. For the township of Rush.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4. For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe and Curtin.

All persons interested take notice.

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3-6t OWEN UNDERWOOD,
January 14, 1881. Administrator.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The Great Contest.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—There is no change in the Senatorial situation worth mentioning. Excitement refuses to centre on the contest, and unless a change takes place soon the event of a Senatorial election will have taken place without attracting more than a passing notice. It is improbable that either Mr. Oliver or Mr. Grow will be elected, and they are virtually out of the contest, although in to-day's ballot the latter gentleman gained one vote. Just which one of the dark horses will be fortunate enough to carry off the sceptre is a profound mystery, but at this stage it would appear to be the one possessing the most magnetism. At any rate it gives evidence of being a free to all race, with odds on the largest pocket-book.

Call for a Caucus.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.

The Senatorial scramble has assumed a new complexion to-day, and the thought is generally expressed that the end of the prolonged battle is near. The ballot taken to-day decided nothing, but the call for a caucus to-night has caused a general pricking up of ears among the dark horses. Knowing ones say that a compromise candidate is to be agreed upon.

The Same Old Story.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.

And still there is no chance for Senator, the ballot to-day failing to bring about that much desired result. The only important news to report in connection with the contest is that Senator Cameron has summoned the dark horses to the seat of war, evidently for a consultation. This may mean something or it may not.

How Barnum was Taken In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A sharp trick, played by a discharged government clerk, has just come to light. Shortly before the State election in Indiana a young man who had been connected with one of the departments here, but who had been discharged for misconduct, called upon Chairman Jewell, at the Republican committee rooms in New York, and said he could render valuable service to Mr. Dorsey in Indiana in "spotting" Eastern Democratic repeaters. Mr. Jewell had known the young man, and thought his proposition to go to Indiana if his expenses were paid worth the small risk necessary to be taken. He therefore gave him a check for $100. The young man raised the check to $1,000, and called then upon Chairman Barnum and Wm. H. Scott at the rooms of the Democratic committee. He said he had been hired by Mr. Jewell to take a party of Republican repeaters to Indiana, and exhibited his raised check in proof of the truth of his story. He offered to turn over the repeaters when he got them on the ground to the Democrats for a suitable consideration. After reflection his proposition was accepted, and a check for $2,000 was given him by the Democrats. Thereupon he destroyed his "raised" check, had the other one cashed, and is now supposed to be living upon the proceeds of his ingenious enterprise.

Spoiling a Pretty Story.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers that Representative Washburn, of Minnesota, who is president of a railroad, has tendered to General Garfield for his journey to Washington the use of a palace car. This famous car is described as a marvel of elegance and luxury, very superior in appointments and workmanship to any car ever before constructed and reported to cost the snug sum of $25,000. The story is untrue in every essential particular. General Washburn says that neither he nor any other officer of the railroad of which he is president ever offered General Garfield the use of any car, and that he has never thought of so doing. The criticisms upon General Garfield for accepting the offer are therefore unnecessary.

According to Hoyle.

The occupants of the reporters' gallery of the House were stratled yesterday by an animated conversation between Speaker Randall and Congressman Blackburn. Mr. Randall adverted with occasional vehemence to a memoranda, upon which he commented freely. The words "twelve pairs" were frequently heard above the noise occasioned by the shuffle of Congressional feet and the wagging of statesmanlike tongues. A busy and anxious correspondent inquired of a Democratic leader the reason for this demonstration.

"Randall is trying to raise a quorum. He has it, but he has some ten or twelve pairs, and is trying to break them. That is all there is in it."

"Why this anxiety and disturbing industry?"

"We want a Democratic quorum of 147 men in the House to pass the electoral count bill. We must break these pairs, and we can do it before Wednesday."

"How?" asked our arithmetic man.

"The easiest thing in the world. Three of a kind beat two pairs. If there are twelve pairs, deal yourself and break the pairs two at a time. Excuse me, sir, I must consult with Speaker Randall."

A Murder at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—Gray Varnell, aged fifty-one, a justice of the peace for this county for the past five years, was found dead at noon yesterday at his grocery store in the northern portion of the city. A large dent in the side of his head, from which blood was still oozing, inflicted with a hammer which was found by his side, told the story of his murder. Some unknown person had doubtless engaged in a quarrel with the old man and struck him the blow that caused his death. In the safe which stood behind the counter were $250, proving that robbery was not the cause of his murder. This afternoon a negro named Ransom Bernyard was arrested on suspicion of perpetrating the crime. The deceased had lived in Memphis for more than twenty years.

Big Railroad Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Pennsylvania Company, for the purpose of perfecting certain financial negotiations, has decided to make a present issue of ten million dollars of four and a half per cent. forty year gold bonds. These bonds will be secured by a collateral trust, by the pledge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad leases and by an annual sinking fund of $200,000. The principal and interest of the bonds, and also the sinking funds, will furthermore be unconditionally guaranteed by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The entire present issue has been taken.

Railroad Flagman Fatally Injured

ALTOONA, Jan. 26.—Wm. Kessner, a flagman on the Western Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met with an accident this morning which has proved fatal. He was attempting to make a coupling, when he slipped and fell beneath the cars, which passed over his legs, mutilating him terribly. He was taken to his home at Derry, Pa., but he died en route. He leaves a wife and one child.

Excitement at a Land League Meeting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Mayor Harrison last night addressed two land league meetings. After speaking warmly in favor of the objects of the league at the Seventeenth ward meeting, he excused himself in order to do the same at the West Twelfth street meeting in Turner hall. When he had concluded his second speech his audience passed strong land league resolutions and before he could escape demanded that he should sign and forward them to Dublin in his official capacity. He refused, and a wild scene ensued, during which the mayor was hooted and finally hustled him out of the hall.

An Ancient Dame.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A certificate of the death of Mrs. Sally Hunter, aged 115 years, has been received at the Health Office. Mrs. Hunter was born in Westmoreland county, Va., in 1766, and belonged to the Washington estate, being one of the servants manumitted by the General's will. She lived in that county until the war, when she and her children came to this city where she has since resided. This is supposed to be the last of the servants of George Washington.

Fatal Fall of Top Coal.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 27.—The largest fall of top coal aud rock ever known in this valley occurred in the Empire mines yesterday, when two thousand tons fell, burrying Morris Evan and his son Thomas.

Stanley Matthews on the Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Hayes has just appointed Stanley Matthews to the vacancy on the United States Supreme bench, cause by retirement of Justice Swayne.

Murderers Surrendered.

SANTA FE, Jan. 25.—Sixteen Mescalero Indians, who belong to the party that attacked the mail coach in Quilman canon, murdering the driver and passengers, have just surrendered to Colonel Buell at Carich.

Four of a Kind.

HILLSDALE, N. J., Jan. 25.—On Saturday night last the wife of Elias Cunningham, colored, living near Cranstown, gave birth to four boys. The mother and children are doing well.

Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The shipwrights in two yards on the Clyde have struck for an advance of 7½ per cent in wages.

The Government press at Simla, India, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is $150,000.

The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* says: "The Kolapore conspiracy was a very complicated affair."

In the French Chamber of Deputies to-day a letter from M. de la Franconnerte was read, announcing the resignation of his seat.

The Pope and Cardinal Jacobinal, Papal Secretary of the State, strongly favor a conciliatory policy on the part of the church to vards Belgium.

A thaw has set, in and the ice on the Thames is disappearing rapidly. If the thaw continues Hanlan will practice for his sculling match with Laycock, which is postponed to February 14th.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Charles Dilke, under Foreign Secretary, replying to a question, stated that some technical difficulty had arisen respecting the ratification of the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade on the part of Turkey.

State News.

Catawissa is organizing a nail company with $30,000 capital.

Mrs. Ettie Ewing died at Elder's Ridge, Indiana county, a few days ago, aged 108 years.

Herman Hershoy, of Pittsburg, has lost his reason because of grief over the death of his two children with diphtheria.

Mr. Joseph Markley, of East Nantmeal, Chester county, died on Saturday night. It is said that he took poison with suicidal intent.

Jacob Shirk, a rag dealer of Lancaster, has eloped with a Miss Shreiner, of that place, leaving a wife and four children behind.

Oliver P. Shaner, of Lemerick township, Montgomery county, was held to answer the charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The house of Benjamin Snyder is built across the line dividing Lebanan and Schuylkill counties. Mr. Snyder eats in Lebanon and sleeps in Schuylkill.

Oliver Dehart, of Harrisburg, aged 50 years, attempted iuicide an Friday last by hanging. Despondency over his poverty was the cause of the act.

H. Gold Rogers, at one time a brilliant lawyer in Pittsburg and a prominent politician, has lost his reason, and is now an inmate of the Perry county almshouse.

Ira Frankenbarger, of Point Marion, Greene county, drove his children into the yard last Thursday and then hung himself. Domestic afflictions are assigned as the cause.

At Preston colliery, Schuylkill county, a can of lubricating oil was carelessly thrown into a stove. An explosion followed, terribly burning John Davis, George Howells, Henry Jones and Edward Eagan, all boys.

A number of places on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad on the eastern slope of the Alleghany mountains, which are noted for their healthy location and romantic scenery, will be opened as summer resorts during the coming season.

It has been ascertained by a gentleman of Pittsburg, who made an investigation of the price paid by the poor of that city for coal, that those who are compelled to buy by the bucketful pay an advance of 160 per cent. over the retail price by the ton.

George Kenworthy, an employe of the Knickerbocker ice company, while attempting to pass between two sections of a Reading railroad train at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Philadelphia, was caught by the bumpers and crushed to death.

A vein of iron ore which is pronounced by State Assayer McCree to be superior to the Lake Superior ore, has been discovered in Mercer county. A stock company is being formed for the purpose of developing the district, and a large number of the farms in the vicinity have been leased.

The workmen engaged in pulling down an old house in Lancaster a few days since found an old dress pocket containing $25 in money stowed carefully away beneath the roof. It had evidently been there for a long time, but who put it there or when it was secreted is a mystery which the finders are not particularly anxious to have solved.

A Harrisburg man was awakened from his sleep on Friday evening by a severe pain in his throat, and was startled to find that he had involuntarily swallowed a set of artificial teeth. Medical aid was summoned, but before the doctor arrived the teeth had passed into the man's stomach. His case is considered a critical one by the physicians.

Saving His Father.

A lad in the Kansas penitentiary who confessed a few days ago to having murdered at Topeka a man named Farris, now poses before the public as a devoted son. He says he became convinced at once that his father had committed the murder, but at the coroner's inquest shielded him and convicted himself. The father then got out on bail and the boy remained in jail five months. During his confinement the father visited the son frequently. On one of these visits the boy was told there was a bag containing a pair of boots on top of the cupboard in the jailer's office and the father wanted them secured and burned. There were two doors between the prison and the office, but to the surprise of the boy the jailer strangely left these two doors unlocked and the bag was very easily got, and, in presence of other prisoners, burned in the stove. Two of these witnesses are now in the penitentiary. These boots, it seems, were his father's, and bore marks that pointed to his guilt. After that the boy was persuaded to sacrifice himself to save his father, upon the promise that a pardon would be procured in a few years on the ground of his youthfulness. Afterward the mother visited the prisoner, and he therefore confessed to her that he had killed Farris in a quarrel. When the case came up for trial the young man pleaded guilty to the charge and wholly exonerated his father from any complicity in the bloody deed. After the prisoner had been in the penitentiary a year his father and mother went to California. After five years the mother returned and endeavored to obtain a pardon for her boy, but failed. This intelligence was conveyed by letter to the father and he killed himself. The knowledge of the suicide, however, did not reach the boy until some time last September. This is one of the most remarkable statements in the criminal annals. That a boy of 16 should have the nerve to consign himself to disgraceful imprisonment to shield a cowardly father seems incredible.

A Victim of Tyranny.

It was at a table d'hote in Europe where Englishmen, Scotchmen and Americans from the Northern States were present, that a gentleman from the South repeatedly set forth the tyranny which the Southern States were suffering, and especially denounced the administration of General Grant.

At last a bluff old Scotchman, grown weary of his vaporings, thus addressed him:

"You are from the Southern States of America?"

"Yes."

"And ye had a civil war there?"

"Yes."

And ye were an officer in the Southern army?"

"Yes, I was Colonel of a regiment."

"And ye got licked?"

"Well, yes."

"Was anybody shot?"

"No."

"Was anybody transported?"

"No."

"Weel, then, what the de'll are ye grumbling about? If we had ye in England we would have hanged a thousand of ye before ye could have appealed to the civil law, and we would have transported other thousands of ye to Australia, where ye owt to be now picking up stones."

There was a moment's silence and then the whole company burst into a roar of laughter and applause. The Colonel was squelched and nothing further was heard from him.

ART TREASURES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—The hidden treasures of the British museum are soon to be exhibited. A timely bequest falls in to be enable the trustees, who possess jewels, to acquire jewel cases, and to make the Greek antiquities, which remained for so many centuries buried near Athens, and for so many years buried near Bedford Square, open to public admiratiion. The difficulties of obtaining access to the print room will now, perhaps, disappear, and the liberal management which has made the reading room a source of comfort and instruction be extended to the other departments. There is something peculiarly averse, as the *Daily News* remarks, in a set of regulations that admit the public to take down, handle and copy from valuable books and at the same time surround the inspection of prints with restrictions and formalities. It is only a few months since the trustees sold off a portion of the rarest prints of which they had duplicates, in order to acquire a collection of extraordinary local interest. That the building in Bloomsbury should be literally congested with treasures has long been a kind of stupid national boast. The $300,000 left by the White bequest will be well spent in allowing Londoners to enjoy what they have so long and so fruitlessly possessed.

By the breaking of a cake of ice from the main body of the Schuylkill on Sunday afternoon, Warren Smith, a boy of thirteen, came near going over the dam. As the ice was moving toward the dam, the piece on which Smith stood cracked and let him fall into the water. William Slough, a watchman at the water works, went to the assistance of the lad and managed to get him to the shore in safety. The affair attracted a large number of people, and Mr. Slough was heartily greeted for his courageous act.

Some Cold Snaps.

THE RECOLLECTIONS OF THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

"We're havin' some pretty winrish weather,' said old Daddy Wotherspoon to Uncle Sammy Honniwell, as the two gentleman met near the City Hall, yesterday. 'Right for' ard weather for the season' "Jist so; jist so," conceded Uncle Sammy. "Reminds me of the fall of 1831. It commenend 'long the fore part of Novemeber and froze stiff till March. Daddy, smart weather, too. I remember that it was so cold in Brooklyn that Novemer that bilin' water froze over a hot fire."

Dadd Wotherspoon looked at him and braced himself. "Yes, yes," said he, "I mind it well. That's the fall that the milk froze in the cows. But the cold season was in 1872. It commenced in the middle of October and ran through to April. All the oil froze in the lamps and we didn't have a light until spring set in."

"Ay, ay" responded Uncle Sammy growing rigid. "It's just like yesterday to me. I walked a hundred and forty miles due east from Sandy Hook, on the ice, and slid back, owing to the convexity of the earth, you know. It was down hill coming this way. But that wasn't as cold as the winter of 1821. That season commenced in September, and the mercury didn't rise a degree till May. Don't you remember how we used to breath hard, let it freeze, cut a hole in it and crawl in for shelter? You haven't forgotten that?"

"Not I," said Daddy Wortherspoon after a short paue. "That's the winter we used to give the horses melted lead to drink, and keep a hot fire under 'em so it wouldn't harden till they got it down. But that was nothin' to the spell of 1817. We began to feel it in the latter part of August, and she boomed stiddy till the 30th of June. I got through that whole spell by living in an ice-house. It was too cold to go out doors, and I jist camped in an ice-house. You remember that season of 1817? That's the winter we wore undershirts of sand-paper to keep up a friction."

"Well, I should say I did," retorted Uncle Sammy. "What, remember 1817? 'Deed I do. That was the spell when it took a steam grindstone four days to light a match. Ay, ay! But do you know I was uncomfortable warm that winter?"

"How so?" demanded Daddy Wortherspoon, breathing hard.

"Runnin' around your ice house to find out where you got in. It was an awful spell though. How long did it last? From August till the 30th of June? I guess you are right. But you mind the snap of 1813, don't you? It commenced on the first of July and went around and lapped over a week. That year the smoke froze in the chimneys and we had to blast it out with dynamite. I think that was the worst we ever had. All the clocks froze up so we didn't know the time for a year, and then men used to set fire to their buildin's so's to raise the rent. Yes indeed. I got three thousand dollars a month for four burnin' buildin's. There was a heap of sufferin' that winter, because we lived on alcohol and phosphorus, till the alcohol froze, and then we eat the brimstone ends of matches and jumped around till they caught fire. Say you——"

But Daddy Wortherspoon had fled. The statistics were too much for him. —*Brooklyn Eagle.*

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH.—The Rev. Robert Collyer was brought up by a mother who had such a "faculty" that she managed to raise a family of four children and provide for herself and husband on four dollars and a half a week, which was all the father earned. The bill of fare and its effect are thus stated:

"Oatmeal and milk and oat-cake a plenty, with a bit of meat always for the worker, and sometimes for the smaller fry, and a sip of tea on Sundays, 'sticking pudding that tires our chin, with the marmalade spread over so thin,' potatoes and salt, and then more oatmeal, and the result is that to this day not one of us knows what you mean by a 'system,' or a 'digestion,' or a 'constitution, so strong and sure are the foundation of our life."

By this training Mr. Collyer was able to tell a class of students what they should do:

"If you want to do well, keep well, if you possibly can. Do not let even your education rob you of your health. It is about the worst thing you can do under the whip and spur of a noble purpose, and it is what vast numbers do, to their life-long regret."

When a fine painter took the butcher to see one of his pictures' he said: "Aye, Maister Haydon, it's a grand picture, but I doubt whether you could have done it if you had not eaten my beef." And I think there was a grain of truth in the remark.

A LONG COURTSHIP.—A wedding was celebrated in St. Louis on Wednesday which was the culmination of a love play which has run through the greater part of two young lives. Years ago a little boy lisped a request to send a valentine to a baby girl of two months. He was allowed to place it in her tiny hand, and it is still preserved among the family relics. Seveal years afterwards they went hand in hand before a bridal pair, acting as attendants at a wedding, which no one could foresee was a rehearsal of their own. The dress and shoes of the petite bridesmaid have been preserved with the valentine, and were lately seen by a friend. The names of the contracting parties are Mr. Bernard Pratte Taylor and Miss Julia E. Darby, daughter of Hon. J. F. Darby. The groom is a son of Col. Clay Taylor, and has an extraordinary lineage.

A Solid Investment.

The *Wall Street Daily News* says: A few weeks ago in a business transaction between two citizens one of them deeded the other three hundred acres of land in Pennsylvania, and the other day the buyer entered the seller's office.

"I have just returned from a trip to Pennsylvania to see the land I got from you.

"Ah! As I never saw it myself I have some curiosity about it."

"It is a swindle, sir,—a barefaced swindle!" exclaimed the other.

"Is that possible! didn't you find the land?"

"Yes, sir; but it is nothing but a hill."

"A hill? a real solid hill?

"It is as solid a hill as can be made of rock and dirt.

"Any chance for any part of it to slide over on another man's land?"

"No, sir."

"Seems to be solid on its pins, does it?"

"Yes, sir.

"Then let me congratulate you on your bargain. I've bought and sold any amount of Pennsylvania land, and the great drawback has been to buy and sell a big hill which would stay in one spot over a week. The last one I sold slid a mile and a half while the buyer was going from here to Pittsbuag. You have made a great investment, sir, and I sincerely and honestly congratulate you."

THERE is a queer small boy at St. Paul, Minnesota. He is ten years old, and has the usual playfulness of that age, but his left hand has magnetic powers. Metal articles of light weight stick to his hand so that considerable force is required to remove them. Knives, pins, needles, buttons, etc., enough to cover his hand will thus hang to him so firmly they cannot be shaken off. The attraction is described as so strong that a common coal-scuttle can be lifted by it, and heavier implements have been lifted by stronger persons taking hold of his arm. This boy is a little more peculiar than most boys of his age, but not much. We have known lots of boys whose hands seem to have a magnetic attraction for knives, buttons, etc., but when it came to the coal-scuttle business the hand seemed to repel instead of attracting. It is this abnormal feature of this particular boy that moves us to regard this pretty little story with the "arctic skepticism of negation." We would completely scout it were it not for the saving clause "with heavy articles the boy complains of sharp pains darting along his arm." Ah! that sounds like it. A heavy article, we suppose, is when the coal-scuttle is full of coal and his mother wants him to bring it up from the cellar, just when Bill Smith is whistling a cat call for him over the back alley fence, anxious to announce the discovery of what boys call a "boss racket," whatever that may be. We don't know. That's slang, and has been invented since we were boys.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.—An amusing incident is related of Kate Chase Sprague in a Washington letter, over which her father used to laugh when he touched upon his daughter's traits. On the occasion of a large party Mrs. Sprague sent for her coachman and told him what duties she expected of him, either to open the door or to assist in the cloak-room. The coachman demurred and impudently answered that he was hired to drive the horse and not to help in the house. "Very well," said my Lady Katharine "have my carriage at the door at 8 o'clock." At 8 o'clock the carriage drove up. "Blanket the horses and wail till I send further word," was sent out to the liveried magnifico on the box. From 8 of a chill winter evening until 2 of a colder morning, coachee sat with stiffened arms on his box, and when the last guest had gone, his orders came to drive to the stable. A madder man never held a rein than the darkey on the box' but a meeker one never begged the maiden to retain him and expiated his offense by the most perfect obedience forever after.

A TOUGH YARN.—THE following extraordinary story was evolved from the brain of an Erie pencil pusher: "Brakeman Snodgrass, of Corry, met with an accident at that place while making a coupling that has probably never been experienced by any man who lived to tell the tale. He had his head caught between the bumpers and was so horribly squeezed it was not deemed possible that he could live, but he is now getting along finely. His head, which was once round, was pressed by the accident out long and slim. He is also from onehalf to three-quarters of an inch taller. The terrible squeeze which his head received has made him cross-eyed, but strange as it may seem his mind is as clear and bright as it ever was." Next.

C. Payne, 76 years old, who has been missing from Carbondale for two months, was found on Saturday by his son at Binghamton, New York, in the almshouse, insane. The son is a New York traveling salesman, and as the old man preferred to stay where he was found, his wishe were consulted.

For the Fair Sex.

DRESSING THE HAIR.—A becoming style of dressing the hair for the evening, says a fashion article, is to part it in the middle of the head and crimp the front hair on either side. The remainder of the front hair is combed over a puff to form a roll taken behind the ear. The back hair is dressed in a very large twist, with two curls falling down the neck. A dinner coiffure consists of the back and front hair taken together and arranged in a large full coil. A pouf zephyr is then placed over the front of the head and fastened down by invisible hair-pins. This puff is a very light crimped piece of hair, the upper part forming short natural crimps, only reaching to the temples. In the back of the coil is a low comb. There may also be on the side below the ear, a large bow. The style of twisting the hair in a plain knot, fastened by a comb, is very simple and much liked.

A CLEAN KITCHEN.—The cleanest kitchen I ever saw was in Holland. The walls were as white as untouched snow; the saucepans reflected objects like mirrors; the mantelpiece was ornamented by a species of muslin curtain, like the canopy of a bed, without a trace of smoke; the fire-place beneath was covered with china tiles that looked as bright as if no fire had ever been lighted there; the shovel, tongs and poker and the chains and hooks seemed made of polished steel. A lady in a ball dress might have gone into every hole and corner of that kitchen, and come forth without a smirch upon her whiteness. Having observed a servant while cleaning, one can readily understand the secret of this wonderful neatness. She blows in the cracks between the bricks, pokes in the corners with finger and pin, makes a minute supervision enough to fatigue the eye as well as the arm. It is truly a national passion. But there are reasons for it; the atmosphere of the country, which injures wood and metal; the dampness, the smallness of the houses and the multiplicity of small objects favoring dust; the superabundance of water; a certain need of the eye that eventually finds beauty in simple cleanliness; and finally, that emulation which, in all place and time, pushes things to extremes.

Fashion Notes.

High heels are going out of use.

Trains are either square or round.

Portemonnaies and purses of plush are all the rage.

Black lace Jerseys are worn studded with jet beads.

Gloves for the deepest mourning are of undressed kid.

White plush forms a large part of the latest bridal costumes.

Handkerchief suits are very popular for little girls.

White serge flannel is a new material for evening home wear.

Quantities of lace are worn in any style preferred around the neck.

Evening dresses are made with the front and sides close and clinging.

Fashionable women have taken a fancy to wear broad and low heels to their shoes.

White pineapple silk kerchiefs, embroidered in gold, are worn around the neck.

French ladies wear skirts of plaited plush in all colors, with tunics or overdresses of silk or cashmere.

The poke bonnet is becoming only to thin, tall women with a picturesque Greco-Roman caste of countenance.

A black lace cap of puffed net, held down by gold bands on the hair, is very becoming to either blondes or brunettes.

The fashionable colors for evening dresses are cream white, apricot, salmon, lavender, mauve, helitrope, and amethyst. Pale blue and rose color are never out of date.

Much of the elegance of a lady's dress is made up of comparatively trifling accessories—litt'e elegant nothings, flowers, laces, and ribbons, dainty gloves, and bewitching slippers.

The Marguerite gauntlet sleeve is very fashionable and stylish. The top is made of the material of the dress, and the long cuff which reaches to the elbow is made of plush velvet or satin. The cuff fits closely to the arm, and is buttoned or laced up back.

As regards colors gray is not much this winter; black toilets are always very *distingue*. The shades most fashionable for dresses are dark greens; garnet, always in favor; violet, very becoming to blondes; lapis-blue, seal-brown, prune, and all shades of deep red; the latest name for copper-red is *tison*, or ember-red.

The fashion in plush extends from bonnets, where the strings and coverings are of plush, to the cloaks which are trimmed with this elegant material, the jackets which are made of it, and to the dresses which show a profusion of plush in their construction; and even the brides now are wedded in a costume of white plush; but this last is not in good taste.

Woolen fabrics are innumerable; tartan plaids in dull colors are much worn, mixed with plain materials for ladies, but by themselves for little girls and children. Other woolens, such as cashmere, vigogne camel's hair, armure, rep, beige, and diagonal, are mostly trimmed with fancy wool and silk and brocade, velvet or plush.

A very pretty walking dress is in violet-purple silk, the skirt laid in a large flat plaiting, over which is placed a broad scarf of violet plush, knotted behind. The silk corsage has a double collar of the plush. The pockets, cuffs and vest front of the corsage are in silk, embroidered with gold in a very fine and delicate pattern. Hat of violet silk, trimmed with band of plush and with a tuft of marabou feathers powdered with gold.

Fashion is very full of whims and fancies this Winter. Upon fur cloaks, caps, and muffs she has decided to place the paw of some wild beast—lion, tiger, or panther—with gilt claws. In artistic jewelry we see the most fantastic devices—beetles, cockroaches, spiders are the favorites; the latter especially is just now the pet of the season. It is made of gold, silver, diamonds, and every kind of precious stone, and used as eardrops, brooches, charms, and ornaments for hats and bonnets.

The Frenchwoman, as a vengeance taker, is the most conspicuous success known to modern civilization. It was she that invented vitrol throwing, and she invents a new method of punishment for faithless man whenever she gets a chance. A peasant girl near Paris was deserted by her lover, and he was rash enough to call on her some time afterward. He found her washing clothes in a garden near a shallow well. They leaned over the edge of the well and chatted, and she, as if accidentally, dropped a cloth into the water. He leaned over to reach it and pull it out for her, and she took him by the feet and threw him in head first. He couldn't get out unaided, and she told him she would pull him out if he promised to marry her. He did so, and she made him keep his word, though when once out again he was very unwilling to do so.

A CHARACTERISTIC EPISTLE.—Shortly before the failure of the Reno (Nev.) Savings bank, a lady depositor remitted a draft on the bank to a Quaker in Pennsylvania, in payment for goods. Unfortunately he delayed the presentation of the draft until after the bank had collapsed, and accordingly lost the amount of it. The lady subsequently received from him the following characteristic epistle: "Esteemed friend—why does thee not give any attention to the notice of the protest of thy draft to me of May 11th last which, with protest paid by me of $1.54, makes $7.29 now due me, which, if thee cares at all for thy credit or good name, thee will forward to me by postoffice order or another draft. Trusting that thy conscience will move thee to right action I remain thine very truly."

ROUGH ON THE FISH.—A remarkable circumstance in connection with the recent cold snap was the effect on the fish along the Georgia coast, large schools being driven in shore and in shallow water. Strange as it may seem, it is asserted that the fish, particularly bass and trout, were observed to throw themselves bodily out of the water on land. An old negro caught thirty-one very fine large bass in this way in Raccoon Key, near Warsaw. On St. Catherine's a net thrown into the water was almost instantly filled by fine large fish, and fishermen found some difficulty in hauling the nets in. Others were observed to kill them in the water with oars. This novel occurrence was witnessed generally all along the island to the southward and in the rivers near the coast.

"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club he will send them a copy of his paper." The mother came near fainting, but recovered hereself sufficiently to ask: "But, Tommy, dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the urchin, "unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their paper. I suppose there are plenty of such mean people." That boy stands a chance for the Presidency if he lives.

The nervous mother of a bright little boy was alarmed lest he should take hooping cough, which prevailed in the neighborhood. She talked so much about it and worried over it, that she infected the child with her fears to such an extent that he would scarcely leave her side. One night after the little fellow had been put to bed and asleep, a donkey was driven past the house, and when just opposite set up his he-haw. With a shriek the little fellow was out of bed, screaming at the top of his voice, "The hooping-cough is coming, mamma; the hooping-cough is coming."

A Billingsport Jerseyman found a hawk flying wildly about his room the other day, knocking down vases, light furniture, etc. With a good deal of trouble he succeeded in catching it, and then he investigated how it got in. The canary bird's cage had been hanging inside the window just against the glass, and the hawk had swooped down to chew up the canary, not noticing the glass between. He had shattered almost every pane in the sash.

One of most the provoking epis des we can just now think of is to meet a lady friend, and in endeavoring to raise your soft hat by the crown, find you have on your Derby, and claw all over the top of it before recalling the change in head gear. In the meantime the young lady glides by, wondering what the mischief is the matter, and if you are losing what little mind you once possessed.

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 25
Flemington	5 29	4 30
Mill Hall	5 34	4 33
Beech Creek	5 56	4 45
Eagleville	5 55	4 50
Howard	6 09	5 01
Mount Eagle	6 18	5 10
Curtin	6 25	5 15
Milesburg	6 56	5 25
Bellefonte	6 46	5 35
Milesburg	6 56	5 45
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 48
Unionville	7 09	5 57
Julian	7 18	6 08
Martha	7 27	6 17
Port Matilda	7 35	6 25
Hannah	7 42	6 33
Fowler	7 48	6 36
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 47
Vail	7 59	6 51
Arrive at Tyrone	8 10	7 02
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 32	8 48
East Tyrone	7 39	8 55
Vail	7 42	8 58
Bald Eagle	7 47	9 02
Hannah	7 55	9 13
Port Matilda	8 00	9 19
Martha	8 07	9 25
Julian	8 15	9 32
Unionville	8 23	9 39
Snow Shoe Int	8 32	9 45
Milesburg	8 34	9 48
Bellefonte	8 43	9 57
Milesburg	8 54	10 08
Curtin	9 06	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 12	10 25
Howard	9 20	10 37
Eagleville	9 38	10 49
Beech Creek	9 40	10 54
Mill Hall	9 54	11 16
Flemington	9 57	11 20
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 05	11 25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 05 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport		3 15 p m
" " Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" " Renovo		5 40 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		4 00 p m
" " Williamsport		7 55 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 05 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 37 a m
" " Williamsport		8 20 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 p m
" Philadelphia		3 45 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" " Williamsport		11 30 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 15 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m

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Local Department.

—Who ever saw a sleigh ride?

—February 2d. 1881 gallopeth onward.

—"Coasting rheumatics" is what the girls call it now.

—Capt. W. W. Potter, depot master, is again confined to his house by illness.

—The time of the court this week will be taken up with the trial of civil cases.

—A goodly number of strangers are in town attending the last week of court.

—Hannah W. Smith, a well-known Evangelist, is shortly to visit Bellefonte, so it is reported.

—Some one says Winter's backbone is broken. The old fellow don't seem to have been floored by it, though.

—The Misses Love, of Loveville, have been spending several days in town visiting their brother, John G. Love, Esq.

—A number of barns and other outhouses in Pennsvalley were crushed in last week. Snow banks on the roofs were the cause.

—Politics in the West ward are waxing very warm over the School Directorship, and the contest promises to be an animated one.

—Like Vennor, John Ardell, Jr., says we shall have some more snow this winter, and a big freshet in the spring. Shouldn't wonder.

—The farmers are shipping a large quantity of corn on the ear from Bellefonte at present. Several loaded "schooners" came in Monday.

—Several up-sets occurred in Bellefonte and vicinity the latter part of last week. A sleigh ride, though, is not genuine without an up-set.

—President Shortlidge, of the State College, and Gen. Beaver were in Harrisburg Friday attending the meeting of the College trustees.

—Mr. William Thompson, an influential citizen of Houserville, dropped in to see us on Saturday. He reports "nothing new under the sun" in that burg.

—Mrs. Catharine Miller, provided she doesn't escape the gallows, and it is not likely that she will, will be the first woman ever hung in Lycoming county.

—Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., of Lock Haven, is in town this week attending court. He talks of branching out in the newspaper business in the spring.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company wants to borrow ten million dollars. It will put us in pretty tight circumstances, but we guess we can let them have it.

—Don't chop up the ice on your sidewalks and then leave it strewn about for people to stumble over. Remove it entirely, or let it remain froze down solid.

—Stormstown people are looking forward to the many conveniences of a daily mail, which it is said will be established between that place and Bellefonte next spring.

—One of our exchanges, which pretends to know something about it, says that $300,000 is the price fixed upon for the sale of the Snow Shoe railroad to the Pennsylvania company.

—J. D. Sourbeck says the confectionery in his store, which was burned on Saturday night, was damaged much more than was at first supposed. In the hasty removal much of it was broken up and destroyed.

—A dog poisoner seems to have started in business in Bellefonte. Several dead canines were found lying around in the streets Saturday morning. Owners of valuable "purps" had better lock them up nights.

—Our local politicians are beginning to move in the business of the February elections, and the candidates are already putting in their bids and shaking hands with everybody over twenty-one years of age.

—Philipsburg is to have a new banking company, to accommodate the increasing trade of that locality. Wm. P. Duncan, formerly of this place, is named as president of the new enterprise. Dr. E. W. Hale also of this place, will be a member of the association.

—Lawrence Brown, the coal man, came sneaking down town Monday morning, smiling quietly to himself in four languages, and made straight for a confectionery store. When he came out he had his arms full of gum drops, which, of course, gave him dead away. It's a boy.

January Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

The jury in the case of Decker vs. Tressler—appeal from justice—returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $21.24.

Harter vs. Auman—appeal from justice. Suit decided in favor of plaintiff for $28.50.

Graybill & Co. vs. Jonathan Kreamer. After evidence plaintiff suffered a non-suit.

CRIMINAL.

Com. vs. Daniel Myer—assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Com. vs. A. A. Dale—assault and battery. Case on trial.

WEDNESDAY.

Nearly the entire day in court was taken up with the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. A. Dale. So much time was occupied in examining the large number of witnesses that the case was not given to the jury until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When court adjourned no verdict had been agreed upon. The court room was packed all day with spectators to witness the proceedings in this case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Clara Kunes, charged with assault and battery upon Thomas Rothrock, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Defendant to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Falls, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

This case was the outgrowth of a stabbing affray at Eagleville in December last, in which Richard Mann was stabbed in the side by the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Jack Turner, colored, charged with making violent threats and carrying concealed weapons. Case called but not concluded at time of adjournment.

The grand jury found a true bill against D. P. Peters for violating the liquor law.

THURSDAY.

Fifteen minutes after the bell rang for court Thursday morning the court room was filled with spectators anxious to learn the decision of the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. A. Dale. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, but at the hour of adjournment no verdict had been agreed upon. To the surprise of many, particularly those who had listened to the evidence, the jury found the defendant guilty on both counts of the indictment—assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Sentence withheld. It was the general opinion before the case was turned over to the jury that Dale would be acquitted and the costs divided, and the opinion is entertained, among lawyers and all, that that should have been the verdict.

Commonwealth vs. James Murray—assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty. Not sentenced.

Commonwealth vs. Jack Turner—carrying concealed weapons and malicious mischief. Found guilty; sentence withheld.

Commonwealth vs. John Kerns, *alias* James Murray—assault and battery with intent to kill. Defendant plead guilty. Not sentenced.

Commonwealth vs. Jane Iddings—larceny. Ignoramus returned.

Commonwealth vs. Jack Turner—assault with intent to kill. *Nol pros.* entered.

Commonwealth vs. D. P. Peters—violation of liquor law. First count, selling to minors; second, selling to men visibly affected with intoxicated liquors; third count, selling to men of known intemperate habits. Defendant plead guilty to last count. When this case was called the District Attorney arose and requested the Court to allow the Commonwealth to enter a *nol pros.*, as there was not sufficient evidence at hand to warrant a prosecution. A. O. Furst, Esq., objected, saying that he wanted to see fair play and also justice; that there was sufficient evidence to secure conviction, whereupon his Honor, doubtless of the same opinion, appointed Mr. Furst district attorney for the time being.

Commonwealth vs. John Erb—assault and battery, and carrying concealed weapons. Bench warrant awarded to defendant.

Commonwealth vs. a party of young men—malicious mischief. Held by the court on their own recognizance to keep the peace for one year, and pay costs of prosecution. Two of the defendants refused to pay their costs, preferring to board at the castle on the hill for awhile.

After the transaction of some miscellaneous business, the criminal cases having been disposed of, court adjourned until Saturday morning.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst is on a visit to her old home in Milton.

LOVE AND STRYCHNINE.

A Hublersburg Youth, Disappointed in Love, Attempts to End His Career with Strychnine.

That staid old town of Hublersburg was thrown into a state of considerable excitement, a few days since, over a semi-tragical occurrence growing out of a case of misplaced affections. Report saith that a young man of that place, Frederick Yocum by name, became passionately enamored of a comely young woman, a Miss Apt, who dwells in the outskirts of the village, and after basking in the sunshine of her glances for weeks and months, proposed that they "pool their issues," don the matrimonial yoke, and meander down life's pathway together. To this proposition the lady of his choice gave assent, and everything went on swimmingly until the young man called, some ten days since, to remind her of her promise and urge her consent to the speedy consummation of their nuptials. But to his great consternation the lady affected surprise at this request, saying that she had regarded the matter from the first as simply a farce, and had no intention whatever of abandoning her life of single blessedness for the present.

The youth was thunderstruck, crushed in spirit, and departed stricken to the heart. So heavily did his great disappointment prey upon his mind that life appeared to him as a mockery, and to end his troubles and bitter feelings he resolved upon committing the awful and revolting crime of self-murder. He sought the solitude of his room at his father's residence, drew up a will, consigning his worldly effects to a half brother, then, with strychnine, attempted to end his career. The result was not satisfactory. The dose was too large, and was ejected from his stomach. Determined to die, he gathered the liquid from the bed clothes where he had vomited it, swallowed it a second time, and again awaited the consequences. In this condition he was found, a few moments afterwards by his parents. The strange sounds in the room had attracted their attention, and caused them to force a timely entrance. A physician was despatched for, and the unhappy youth was obliged to submit to the process of having the poison pumped from his system, although he objected strenuously, saying repeatedly during the operation that he was bound to kill himself one way or another. He did not die, but began to recover rapidly. His parents, however, continued to watch him, fearing, if left alone, he would execute his dark threat.

A few days after this occurrence he walked out into the yard at the rear of the house. His parents were watching him, but in a moment of thoughtlessness their backs were turned, and when they again sought his whereabouts they found him not. He had gone—nobody knows where. He has not been seen or heard of since, and grave fears are entertained that he has carried out his purpose of self-destruction.

All Right.

Frederick Yocum, of Hublersburg, the man who disappeared so suddenly from that place several days ago, after having attempted to commit suicide, because rejected by the woman to whom he had been paying some attention—a full account of which appeared in yesterday's NEWS—has put in an appearance and resumed work on Saturday at the ore bank where he had been employed. His mind appears to be sound enough at present, our informant says, and that he will make no further attempt to cut short his existence. The article which appeared yesterday was slightly incorrect in one or two particulars, but in the main the facts as set forth were true. Yocum boarded at the house where the lady lived, and there took the poison; not at his parent's, as was stated. There are various rumors and reports flying about in regard to the matter, but as far as we can ascertain, what has already been published in these columns covers the whole ground.

—A little girl, whose name we did not learn, in crossing the railroad track on Friday at the depot slipped and fell between the rails, just as a freight engine was backing down the track. She realized her danger and scrambled to one side, but none too soon, as the wheels of the locomotive passed within a few inches of her clothing.

—George Smith, who is to be hung on Thursday in Williamsport, made his will last week, bequeathing his household and personal effects to his two sons, mother and sisters. H. B. Amerling, Esq., of that place, drew up the document. At his request his mother was made sole executrix of his will and testament.

—A charcoal burner went into Anderson's saloon Saturday afternoon for a lunch, and devoured half a yard of bologna without winking. John says he never sausage a cormandizer.

Shut Off from the World.

Catharine Miller and George Smith have but eight days longer to live and make their peace with their Creator. Visitors to their cells will be excluded from now until the day of execution, Friday, the 3d prox. Their perpetual night of darkness has set in, and they are thus virtually shut off from the outside world. The *Bulletin* says:

"Among the visitors to Mrs. Miller and George Smith yesterday afternoon were Rev. J. A. Bright, Lutheran minister, and wife, of Jersey Shore, accompanied by the oldest daughter of Mrs. Miller. Sheriff Wilson says that no one will be permitted to visit these prisoners hereafter, save their spiritual advisers, and that he does not want any one to attempt it, as they will not be accommodated. This action he deems a duty he owes to the position he occupies."

A Fatal Coast.

Here is a terrible warning to young people, and older ones, too, who find enjoyment in coasting on precipitous streets. An exchange, published in the coal regions, says: "Miss Mary Cardiff and Miss Honora Dougherty were invited to join a coasting party. During the first trip the young man lost control of the sled. Seeing his danger he rolled off and escaped. The sled sped on and crashed against a telegraph pole. Miss Cardiff was brained, and her face mashed to a jelly. Miss Dougherty had her back broken and was otherwise shockingly mutilated."

—Boalsburg's musical convention closed on friday night last with a grand concert, as had previously been announced. The exercises throughout were highly entertaining and excellently rendered. The church building was crowded with people from Boalsburg and surrounding country, many being unable to obtain convenient standing room. The convention was the most successful one ever held in that place. We did not learn the receipts of the week.

—A couple of young men, while returning to town from Boalsburg on Friday night, drove into a huge snow bank near Lemont, and both alighted rather suddenly in front of the dashboard. It is said that the one who held the ribbons, and was therefore responsible for the accident, was very much absorbed at the time in an "apparation" which appeared in an upstairs window of the building they were passing. Of course no further explanation is necessary.

—The name of General Beaver, of this place, is mentioned in connection with the formation of Gen. Garfield's Cabinet. Speaking of Pennsylvania's representation in the Cabinet, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* thinks "General Beaver, the one-legged orator, who rose so grandly in the Chicago Convention, stands nearer success than any."

—The small pox scares throughout the different sections of the country have caused an unprecedented demand for virus. The Jenner, Pennsylvania and Franklin vacine farms, of Franklin county, are daily shipping quills and points to all parts of the country, and are unable to meet the heavy demands made upon them for it.

—A boozy individual from down the valley was hunting around town Saturday night for a policeman. He said he didn't come to town very often, and hated to go home without having a knock-down-get-up frolic with some of the "geevies." He didn't find one, and departed on the evening train considerably riled at his ill luck.

—The Elders of the Presbytery of Huntingdon will meet in convention in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8th and 9th. E. C. Humes, Esq., of this place, is announced as an alternate to discuss the subject, "What are the duties of the Elders to the Sabbath-school of the church?"

—Mr. Henry Ertley, of Jacksonville, while hauling logs on the 24th ult., at Holt's job, on Yost's Run, 18 miles from Snow Shoe, was caught between two heavy sticks of timber and had his left leg badly crushed. He was brought to Bellefonte Friday night from Snow Shoe, and taken to his home in the evening.

—Francis Murphy, it is said, has agreed to make Troy, N. Y., his future home provided the citizens will buy him a nice house and lot. We should think the great temperance apostle would desire to steer clear of all such bargains, considering his recent experience in the City of Brotherly Love.

—Wonder what the army worm thinks of this weather. Suppose he is putting in his time studying the atlas, and mapping out his next summer's route.

Flames in a Candy Store.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night the small frame structure on High street, owned and occupied by J. D. Sourbeck as a fruit and confectionery store, was found to be on fire. Both fire companies were on the ground in a very few moments after the alarm was given, but as the fire had gained some headway before discovered, the roof and upper flooring of the building were destroyed before the flames were extinguished. All the goods contained in the store, with the exception of a few dozen pairs of roller skates, which were stowed away in a narrow apartment between the roof and first floor, where the fire is supposed to have caught, were removed in good condition to a place of safety. The direct cause of the fire is not known, but the old story of a defective flue is given by some as the probable origin. The loss on the building will amount to $35; fully insured.

An incident occurred at the beginning of the fire which the fire companies should strive to guard against in the future. A number of the men of both companies got into a violent dispute as to which company had the right to attach to the fire plug before the Bush House. We don't know who was to blame in the matter, but probably some one was. The spectacle of firemen wrangling over a fire plug is not a very reassuring one to those whose property is endangered by the delay occasioned. There should be some means devised for preventing such a conflict of authority in such cases.

—The Town Council has reconsidered its decision in regard to laying a two-inch water pipe on Thomas St. A three-inch pipe instead will be laid. A wise conclusion, but a six-inch pipe would fill the bill completely. Bellefonte is going to grow somewhat during the next few years, and in all probability the borough will have to undergo the expense of putting in larger pipes on several streets to accommodate the increased demand for water. Hence the propriety of laying pipes of proper dimensions now in introducing water in new streets.

—One night last week while Jacob A. Numer, a twelve year old Kansas boy, was coasting in Altoona, a horse was driven across his track. The boy struck the team and the horse put his foot fairly on the lad's face, injuring him very badly. His nose was cut clear off by the iron shoe, and his tongue was nearly severed. The same journal from which the above item was clipped contains accounts of fourteen other coasting accidents in Blair and Huntingdon counties, some of them equally serious. Warning enough for one week.

—A couple of book agents, giving their names as Donnelly and Scanlan, who had been operating in Hollidaysburg, in the light of recent discoveries have turned out to be a pair of scamps. Unpaid board bills remain in several towns as evidence of their rascality. One was captured in Huntingdon and conveyed back to Hollidaysburg, where he now languishes in prison. The other escaped and may turn up in Bellefonte. Keep your eye open, lest ye be gulled.

—It is the general opinion that an agreement of any kind signed by the wife alone is null and void, but according to the act of February 29, 1872, "all contracts made by married women in the purchase of sewing machines for their own use shall be valid and binding, without the necessity of the husband joining in the same." It is this little trap that makes John Kinsley "smoile" when a woman gets up on her ear and refuses to come down with the collateral.

—Pennsylvania postal changes: Established—Claud, Chester county, T. H. Smedley, postmaster; Trowbridge, Tioga county, H. O. Trowbridge, postmaster. Postmasters appointed—John Heacock, Benton, Columbia county; Eveline Barnes, East Milford, Susquehanna county; W. P. Horton, Ghent, Bradford county; H. B. McClester, Moon, Allegheny county; E. B. Bailey, West Lenox, Susquehanna county; R. W. Clark, Woodcock, Crawford county.

—The *Watchman* would like to have ex-Chairman Rankin, of the Republican County Committee of 1880, rise and explain why he has left sundry campaign bills unpaid. We do not know what interest the *Watchman* can have in the matter, but there are some victims that would no doubt like to have the request of our contemporary complied with. We assert that the failure of the committee to pay these bills is a disgrace to any body or party of men.

—The coffin in which Eli Green, Altoona's monster specimen of humanity, was buried in was six feet long and two and a half feet wide. The weight of the deceased was 440 pounds.

It is Said—

That a number of Milesburgers have already applied for work at the car shops when the establishment shall have been put in operation.

That Reub. Spangler had a slight misunderstanding with a cellar door on Allegheny street Monday and got vaccinated on the back—new process.

That sleighing is becoming stale. Too much of a good thing.

That one of the oldest citizens of the South ward kicked the bucket Monday. It was a wooden one, and was setting in front of the hardware store, where the old gentleman's feet came in contact with it in consequence of a fall.

That building will be brisk in Bellefonte next spring—that a number of vacant lots on principal streets are to be built upon.

That George Skinner, the colored candidate for School Director, is running ahead of his ticket in the West ward.

That there is some prospect of something being done with the glass works in the spring.

That in case of a heavy thaw Bellefonte will be under the necessity of chartering a number of canal boats to ferry pedestrians over the street crossings.

That Major Foster has about made up his mind to submit to the inauguration of Gafield.

Law of Partnership.

An important decision has been recently made by the Supreme Court of this State regarding partnership. It was in the case of Clark vs. Fletcher. Fletcher had been a director in an incorporated savings institution, and had withdrawn from the concern, giving notice in the newspapers at the time of his retirement, and therefore claimed that he was not liable for the debts of the institution, which the court below sustained; but the other party appealed from the verdict on the ground that such notice was insufficient, the law requiring express notice to shield the defendant. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court, and, in reviewing the case, said that "when an ostensible partner retires from a firm he is bound to advertise on the ground that persons dealing with the firm are induced to trust him. This rule is different as to dormant partners. But where partners do business under an artificial name the public, of course, trust the parties composing the firm; hence express notice to all persons dealing with the firm is necessary to exonerate a retiring partner from liability."

—A big lumberman from Snow Shoe slipped up on the pavement in front of the Bush House Friday and alighted on the flat of his back. He was about two-thirds "corned," and wanted to be pointed out the "rambling pimps" who did it. As no one was disposed to argue with him, he moved on, saying that if any man in the crowd wanted his eye brows clipped in the latest style, he had the stuff in him to do it.

—On Friday a gang of workmen were engaged at the car works repairing the dam and flood-gate and making other needed improvements about the premises. The work of relaying the floors in two of the buildings will begin shortly, and be pushed rapidly forward in order to begin operations early in the spring. An agent of Mr. Lawson, the purchaser of the establishment, is here superintending the work.

—Hezekiah Gould Rodgers, who has been wandering about the country for years, and whose tall, imposing form has often been seen on the streets of Bellefonte, is now an inmate of the Perry county almshouse, where he was placed about three weeks ago.

DIED.

KELLERMAN—January 28, 1881, at Pleasant Gap, David Lewis, infant son of James and Hannah Kellerman, aged 6 months and 10 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 1, 1881.

Wheat old, per bushel	$1 00
" new, No. 1	95
" " " 2	85
" " " 3	60
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob, new	40
Corn, shelled, old	50
Oats new	30
Cloverseed	3 50@4 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 50
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 50
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	16
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	